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BRITISH AND GERMANS BOTH LOOSE SHIPS

Torpedo Boats Clash Off the Dutch Coast—Conflicting Accounts of Ships Engaged.

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Jan. 24—A second German warship damaged in the sea fighting off the Dutch coast on Monday night, has arrived at Ymuiden in a badly battered condition according to a dispatch from there today.

This was the first naval activity on a big scale in the North Sea since last October and many believe that it is a prelude to even bigger sea battles in those waters. The number of units of the British forces engaged is not definitely known but indications are that the Germans were outnumbered. It is possible that a part of the British high sea fleet took part. Different groups of the sea forces were engaged and altogether it is believed that more than fifty warships took part. Some of the wounded of the V-69 at Ymuiden say that they saw one hundred ships. But this statement is received with little credit as the fighting took place at night in a heavy fog.

The V-69 is a complete wreck and was in a sinking condition when she reached Ymuiden. One funnel is almost horizontal with the deck. The bridges were carried away by a shell and her masts were a tangle of wreckage. Her steering gear was smashed and the hull was full of shell holes. The V-69 had a chance to fire but one torpedo before she was put out of commission.

Captain Schultz of the German flotilla lost both legs and died shortly after reaching port.

Sixteen badly wounded Germans have been landed at Ymuiden by a Dutch trawler.

London, Jan. 24—Unofficial reports were received today that eight torpedo boats, seven German and one British, were sunk in the two engagements in the North Sea. Fourteen torpedo boats put out from Zeebrugge with the evident intention of raiding British traffic in the English Channel, encountered a strong British patrol and a sharp engagement ensued in the darkness. At the same time, British and German patrols clashed off Schouwen bank.

The battle of Zeeburge was fought at close range. The German flagship, V-69 was badly damaged and towed into Ymuiden in a sinking condition. She lost 21 men in killed, including her captain; also many wounded.

3 p. m.—According to an official announcement by the British Admiralty, only two torpedo boats, one British and one German were known to have been sunk.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Partly overcast tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer tonight.

The King's Daughters of the North Congregational church met yesterday at the parish house. Final plans were discussed for the entertainment and sale which is to occur in February. Mrs. James Borthwick acted as hostess and poured tea after the business meeting.

BRITISH PRESS HOSTILE TO WILSON

"Peace Without Victory" Not to Their Liking—Part of Peace Plan Is Favored.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 24—A considerable part of the British press has taken offense at President Wilson's speech. Editorial publication today after a 48-hour analysis indicate that the English government as well as the Allies will adopt a negative attitude toward the proposition, "Peace without victory."

However, not all of the newspapers are hostile to the peace league plan as outlined by President Wilson. In addition to these there are "neutrals" among the press that believe that while the peace league principle could not be accepted as a whole, it furnishes the ground work for action which will prevent further war.

BRAKEMAN BADLY INJURED ON CAR OF LUMBER

Brought From West Kennebunk to Hospital Here for Treatment.

William O. Hatch, a freight brakeman on the Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad, residing at North Berwick, was badly injured today at West Kennebunk.

While the train crew were engaged in switching at that station Hatch was on the top of a carload of lumber giving signals. In the movement of the car one of the side stakes gave away causing the lumber to shift, at the same time catching the left leg of Hatch, breaking two bones below the knee. He was removed to passenger train No. 34, arriving here from the east at 10.34 and sent to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment. A physician from Kennebunk accompanied the injured man to this city.

WALL STREET BEING GRILLED BY WHIPPLE

"Leak" Committee Digging Into the Real Workings of the New York Stock Exchange.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Jan. 24—Their first big battle won—that of forcing the governors of the New York stock exchange to take orders—members of the house rules committee resumed their search today for the mysterious underground passage which is said to run from Washington to Wall street.

Mr. H. G. S. Nobles, the president of the stock exchange was recalled to the stand today. The questioning turned into technical channels regarding the listing of stock on the exchange. Nobles said the usual case of dropping a stock from the list was because it became accumulated in too few hands. "Because it does not afford opportunity for short selling," suggested Whipple. "I never heard of that reason," interrupted Senator Pomroy, counsel for Mr. Nobles.

A lengthy argument followed ending in Nobles' admission that such a stock would be dropped as it would not offer sufficient opportunity for trading, but not wholly because it did not offer any chance for selling.

Whipple asked if accumulation of stock in a few hands did not constitute a pool. Another lengthy argument followed in which Mr. Nobles replied that it was "not what he had in mind." He was thinking of a railroad stock.

Whipple suggested that he did not have a railroad stock in mind, which called forth a protest from Rep. Chipperfield. Whipple declared that he did not desire to question Nobles further and members of the committee piled him with many questions. Chipperfield's objection stopped Whipple from proceeding along that line.

Samuel S. Street, clearing house expert, then took the stand and his testimony had to do principally with the technical workings of the stock exchange.

The house leak committee went into executive session with the officials of the New York stock exchange this afternoon to try and reach an agreement concerning the future conduct of this inquiry. The stock official exchange stated that it would be impossible to get the brokers' books asked for by the committee, in shape for two weeks. This, the committee held, was not practical for the committee. Mr. Whipple said that the future of the investigation depended on getting the books at once.

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POLICEMEN DISCOVER BAD BASEMENT FIRE

A fire in the basement of the store of Louis Slosberg on Market street, believed to have been caused from a defect in the furnace, kept the chemical crew and Chief Woods and his assistants busy for nearly three hours. The efforts of the men kept the blaze confined to the basement but considerable damage to the stock will result from the heavy smoke which swept through the upper floors. The extent of the damage could not be determined this morning.

The fire was discovered by Patrolmen Condon and McLean as they were making their 11.00 o'clock round on Market street at 11.15, a short time after the all out had been sounded following the false alarm from box 17. Officer McLean reported the fire to Captain Burke who notified the auto combination, sounding a still alarm. No flame could be seen by the officers but the crackling of the flames were plainly heard from the sidewalk and heat was pouring from the ventilators of the basement. Chief Woods was notified and reached the scene soon after the chemical crew started work.

Two lines of hose were laid and streams started after an entrance into the building had been effected. The work of the members of the department prevented the fire from gaining any headway beyond the goods stored in the basement and tons of water were poured onto the flames. Heavy clouds of smoke filled the main floor of the store and to prevent further damage much of the goods were removed from the building by Mr. Green, manager of the store, and Mr. Slosberg's son. Mr. Slosberg was in Boston for the night.

It was a question in the mind of the officers of the fire department for some time as to the advisability of sounding a general alarm but the work of the men present kept the fire from spreading and no alarm was sounded. The stock in the store included men's furnishings, boots and shoes, and only the early discovery by the police officers prevented a probable serious conflagration in the district.

Owing to the immense amount of smoke resulting from the fire the men were working at a handicap, unable to get at the base of the fire. With the small windows in the basement it was next to impossible to live more than a few moments in the thick smoke and the men were obliged to relieve each other at frequent intervals at the hose. The fire was under control at two-thirty this morning.

TO RESUME WATCHFUL WAITING

As Soon as American Forces Are Out of Mexico, Old Policy Will Hold Good.

Washington, Jan. 24— Once the Pershing column is safe back in the U. S., the administration will resume the watchful waiting policy that has made it famous. Carranza will be given every opportunity to demonstrate that he is the real ruler of Mexico. The Villa faction will also seek recognition as belligerents.

POTATOES REACH NEW PRICE

Houlton, Me., Jan. 24—Potatoes are selling for $5 a barrel. A few loads have sold for $5.10. Buyers predict that the price will reach $5.25.

BULGARIANS FORCED TO FALL BACK

Berlin Admits That Russians Have Taken Offensive.

Berlin, Jan 24—Six more aeroplanes belonging to the Allies have been shot down on the western front, the war office has reported. Clearing weather has given much increase to the air activities.

On both sides of the Aa river and south of Riga engagements developed which were favorable for the Germans was announced by the war office today.

Bulgarian troops which forced a crossing of the Danube on the northern frontier of Dobudja have been compelled to fall back to the southern bank, the war office admitted today.

Since the official opening of winter, Dec. 21, the days have increased 38 minutes.

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FELKER GETS A RE-APPOINTMENT

Gov. Keyes and Council Make Him Commissioner of Agriculture.

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, Jan. 24—Andrew Felker of Meredith, appointed commissioner of agriculture under Governor Samuel D. Felker, four years ago, was unanimously re-appointed to that office by Governor Keyes today. Mr. Felker's term expired last September and Gov. Spaulding sought to have him re-appointed but his council refused to confirm the appointment.

Read the Want Ads.

WILL GET THE GERMAN SIDE

American Diplomats to Investigate the Deportation of Belgians.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 24—American diplomatic representatives in Germany and Belgium are instructed to investigate the circumstances of the deportation of the Belgians to Germany. This was announced today by Secretary Lansing and the instructions will go forward immediately.

A real fire following a false alarm within thirty minutes is a new one on the local department.

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URGES ACTION AGAINST LABOR DUMPING HERE

New York, Jan. 24—Dumping of an over-supply of unskilled labor here after the war should be forestalled by new federal laws, Frank J. Warne, special expert on the foreign-born population of the thirteenth census told the National Civic Federation here today.

He showed the decline in immigration due to the war, explained that the native supply of unskilled labor is not sufficient to meet the demands of American industry deprecated the literacy test as being merely restrictive, and suggested reorganization of a branch of the Federal Immigration bureau by legislation to regulate the inflow of aliens so as to supply sufficient unskilled labor without decreasing wages and lowering the standard of living.

Warne said that only 398,326 aliens had entered the country in 1916, the second year of the war, as against 1,403,081 in 1914, and that this decline was largely responsible for a virtual cessation of unemployment in the industrial centres as well as for increased wages, shorter hours and improved working and living conditions.

Another result, he said, was the importation of Mexicans and the movement of large numbers of negroes from the south to the industrial cities of the north.

He also mentioned the fact that immigration from Greece, Canada and Mexico has steadily increased since the beginning of the war, and that the proportion of female immigrants has risen from 32 to 80 per cent, and is likely to go higher as the war continues after its close.

"Conspicuous among the things we have learned in the last two years as to the economics of immigration," said Warne "is the legitimate and varying demand for unskilled labor which our native population does not supply. It is very important to society that it secure the labor necessary to excavate for subways, tunnels, reservoirs, skyscrapers, railways and similar large construction enterprises. It is equally important that producers and manufacturers secure the unskilled labor essential to the conduct of industry. It is also important to the employment of our native skilled labor.

As our domestic markets do not supply this unskilled labor in sufficient volume to meet the requirements, this supply for years has been coming through immigration. It must continue to come through this source. To shut it off, to restrict it to far below the healthy economic demand is to bring about social injury, just as permitting it to come in such large volume as to flood our industries with an over-supply."

Frederick L. Hoffman, an insurance expert of Newark, N. J., made a long, detailed talk on the nation wide movement for compulsory health insurance, which he characterized as "artificial, ill advised, and thoroughly un-American.

men—some of them severely ill—had been on a train for 15 hours unaccompanied by a physician.

Another thing responsible for the lowered vitality and disease was the mistaken belief of many officers—both regulars and guardsmen—that heavy exercises in the heat "hardened" the men.

Dr. Darlington attributed public apathy toward military affairs in general and universal training in particular, not to lack of patriotism, but to lack of public confidence in congress and government officials.

GUARD IS DISRUPTING DR. DARLINGTON FINDS

New Yrk, Jan. 23— Dr. Thomas Darlington, former health commissioner of New York city who investigated the border mobilization for the National Civic Federation today, condemned the National Guard system and urged universal military service in his report to the federation, which is meeting here.

Dr. Darlington highly praised the spirit of the guardsmen but sharply criticised unpreparedness, red tape and other evils and suggested many improvements.

Dr. Darlington said that health is the first requisite of the soldier, and since bad transportation facilities and ill-prepared concentration centres weaken the man's resistance and breed disease, every possible measure for the well-being of the troops should be provided in advance. To meet this condition he advocated the establishment of large reservations on government lands at intervals along the coasts and borders, each comprising twenty to twenty-five thousand acres, and provided with railroad sidings, water works, sewer systems, garbage disposal plants, depots of equipment and supplies, and stores of building materials. It is said it would not be necessary to maintain these places as army posts and that a few men would keep the property safe from fire or trespass.

"If ever we really need the troops," said Dr. Darlington, we shall need every available man, but it will be impossible to obtain enlistments unless young men, and particularly their parents, can be assured that every practicable safeguard of health and morality is afforded; otherwise universal and all other service will be opposed by parents, relatives and friends.

"I am a believer in universal service. The defense of the state is the concern of all, and all must be utilized. Furthermore it should not be left to two or three states to furnish the majority of the troops. But I would not favor beginning this military training with young boys in the public schools. The age of 18 or 19 is young enough."

Dr. Darlington said he concurred in the belief that the National Guard "will soon be reduced to a minimum" as a result of its border experience.

"It is a sad fact," he said, "that some of the boys who went to the border with a fine zeal for patriotic service had their ideals shattered by humiliating experiences, the menial tasks imposed in lieu of training and practise, and the failure to make prompt and efficient provision for health and comfort.

The after effect of all this is that the guard is in danger of being completely disrupted."

Dr. Darlington said that had the transportation of the men taken place in winter there would have been a great deal of sickness and probably many deaths. He said that the troops were kept standing for hours in railroad yards and were crowded into old uncomfortable, unsanitary cars. For much of the distance the troops were moved in day coaches and the men had to sit up from one to six nights. The trains took circuitous routes and there were long delays and bad feeling en route.

The New York division which was sent to McAllen, Pharr and Mission, was badly cared for on arrival, Dr. Darlington said. There was a shortage of water which continued so long that the cavalry and artillery organizations had to drive wells at their own expense. There were no bathing facilities for weeks. Part of the camp, he said, was too level to be drained, and a nearby swampy pool was the source of a plague of mosquitoes. He added that the men should have had mosquito nets over their cots, but the majority even did not have cots. He found a dangerous condition in the fact that hundreds of goats were corralled adjoining the camp. The food he said, was often covered with flies and one day he counted 163 of these pests on a square foot of serving table. Had it not been for typhoid inoculation he added, there would have been a repetition of the conditions of 1898.

Dr. Darlington said the sick rate was low for the army, but not low from the sanitarian's standpoint. Notwithstanding the necessity for quick treatment on account of the hot climate, operations in appendicitis cases for example were often delayed and deaths resulted. He praised the work of the army medical service and sanitary inspectors, but said there was an insufficient number of doctors. In one case he found that 18 or 20

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Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad-Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

STATE NEWS

Democrats Name Committee for Jackson Dinner

Concord, Jan. 23—Arrangements for the Jackson dinner of the New Hampshire Democrats was left to Chairman George E. Farrand, Sec. Robert C. Murchie and Treasurer Chas. E. Tilton of the state committee at a meeting of the state committee in Phenix hall tonight. The meeting was well attended by members of the committee and Democratic members of the legislature, the business being followed by short talks, including some good stories by Rep. Bartholomey F. McHugh of Gorham.

Trustees Meet at Concord Today

Concord, Jan. 23—The trustees of the New Hampshire college will meet at the Eagle here on Wednesday. The meeting was called two weeks ago, so it has no connection with the death of President Fairchild, but some action on his death may be taken tomorrow. It is unlikely that much business will be transacted at the meeting, other than arranging for attendance at the funeral next Friday afternoon at Durham, and possibly for a future meeting to take up the matter of a new president. Governor Keyes, who has been a warm friend of Dr. Fairchild since he has been in New Hampshire, will attend the funeral Friday, if he can arrange his engagements so he can leave Concord, and Chairman William E. Bean of the house committee of New Hampshire college, will also attend the funeral.

Plaintiff Gets $373.14 Verdict

Arthron Leachach, a Polish resident of Newmarket was awarded a verdict of $373.14 by the jury in superior court at Exeter Tuesday afternoon in his suit against Samuel Davis of Durham, the action being to recover for 56 weeks' labor as a carpenter for Mr. Davis, the defendant.

Father of 23 Children Brings Alienation Suit

Manchester, Jan. 23—Admitting that he is the father of 23 children, Honore Drapeau, 63 years old, appeared today in the superior court, bringing charges of alienation of his wife's affections against J. B. Blanchard, formerly a well known coal and wood dealer in this city. He asks heart balm in the sum of $5,000.

Drapeau declares that he had considered Blanchard a friend, that he had opened his home to him freely, and that for several years the defendant has been taking undue advantage of the confidence imposed in him.

He asserts that he has been married three times. His first two wives, he says, died after bearing him 19 children. In 1901, when he was 50 years old, he went to Canada and married for the third time. His wife was a girl of 20. They have had four children. The oldest, a boy of 16 years, occupied a seat beside his father in the court room. The case was unfinished when court adjourned.

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R. R. NOTES

A locomotive and buggy of a freight train on the Boston & Maine road and a shifting engine had a run together late Tuesday evening in the yard of the union station near the Rochester bridge at Nashua. As a result there was a pileup, in which three of the men on the cars were injured so that all three are now at the Memorial hospital. Engineer Clarence E. Curtice of the locomotive, residing at 12 Shattuck street had an ankle sprained; Conductor W. E. Bussell of the same train, belonging in Portland, Me., had a badly cut hand and arm; and Geo. Kilbride, a road machinist, of Nashua had his scalp cut. The ambulance was called, Curtice and Kilbride being carried to the Gregg & Son shop crossing and they were taken to the hospital. The ambulance was later called again, and Bussell taken to the same place, he not having been found at the time of the first run. Considerable damage was done the rolling stock and the matter is being investigated by the road officials.

A serious wreck was narrowly averted when the Chicago express, thundering along toward Concord, an hour late, stopped within twenty feet of a lumber team, driven by Ed. Hackett of Webster, which was wedged in the switch, near the crossing above Penacook. While returning to his home in Webster his horse wandered from the highway at the crossing above here, and started up the track. Before progressing far the sled runners slipped and became caught in the switch.

The terrible toll of five deaths taken from an automobile by a freight train at the Still River Crossing of the Worcester, Nashua & Portland on Sunday afternoon points once more with sad intensity the moral of the Post's long-continued injunction to drivers of motor cars: Always come to a full stop at railroad crossings at grade. Because of Sunday there was no flagman at the crossing; that was bad. There is said to be an electric annunciator giving warning of coming trains at the crossing. Whether that was working and heard does not appear. But one small precaution could have saved all those lives. It can save many more. Is it not worth taking? Always stop at a grade crossing.—Boston Post.

In both departments, freight and passenger, the receipts at the Dover railroad station for last month not only exceeded those of the month immediately preceding but showed as well a good healthy gain over the corresponding month a year ago. Christmas travel and holiday shipments make December one of the busiest months of the winter so the increase over November's business is not as surprising as the gain indicated in the comparative statement of corresponding months. In the passenger department alone there was an increase of $2,493.00 over November and a gain of $2,917,786 over December, 1915. The receipts of the freight department showed a month-to-month increase of $7,664.46 while compared with those of the corresponding month of 1915, there was an abnormal gain, the comparison showing the difference to be $16,821.30. The weight of freight from or into Dover during last month amounted to 28,309,577 pounds while a year ago it was only 23,561,431 pounds.

There has been No Increase In the price of Grape-Nuts Nor Any Decrease In the Size of Package Or Quality Of the Food.

PAID HIGH FOR THIS DEER

Nottingham Man Caught by Game Warden Pays $100 Fine.

Exeter, Jan. 23—Elgie S. Nudd and Charles H. Summerfield were each fined $100 and costs this afternoon for shooting a deer in Nottingham yesterday afternoon.

Fish and Game Warden Fred H. Thompson of Hampton received word of a party breaking the gunning laws on Duke Hill in Nottingham, and immediately set out to hunt the parties. He spent most of the night in tracing them and succeeded in getting evidence enough to convict them today. This afternoon Deputy Warden John Wentworth of Hudson, accompanied by Warden Frank Welsh of Raymond and Mr. Thompson arrested the pair, and when they saw that they were caught they confessed and told that they placed the animal on the railroad tracks between here and Newfields to throw off suspicion by letting the cars run over it.

The animal was shot in the afternoon and brought to Exeter by automobile, traces of blood being found in the machine and also hair from the hide, which was saved for evidence.

MAINE LEGISLATURE IS ACTIVE

Augusta, Me., Jan. 23—Revolutionary in its proposals is an act introduced in the Maine legislature today by Senator Deering of York county. It would abolish every almshouse, workhouse and house of correction, except district almshouses, 16 in all, throughout the state.

These districts would follow the county lines, save that Portland and Bangor each would have an institution of its own and and Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties are united in one district. Non partisan trustees, with one woman on each board would have charge of these institutions.

Senator Constant of Waldo introduced in the senate an act to provide for a mill tax fund for highway construction. It would provide $521,000 this year.

Some $200,000 of this amount is to be added to the State Aid Fund of $300,000 making a total of $500,000 for the construction of state aid or market roads.

The Lewiston police bill was introduced in the house by Representative Langley. It provides for three commissioners to be appointed by the governor; a chief of police; two captains and 29 patrolmen. The term of the commissioners is three years; of the chief, four years; and of the captains and patrolmen until they are 65, unless removed. The bill will go to the voters, if passed by the legislature.

Representative Garnett introduced an act providing that direct control of school affairs in Augusta shall rest with the city council that that there shall be a woman on the board of education.

Representative Langley also put in a resolve calling for $80,000 for an armory in Lewiston.

Representative Baxter introduced an act which abolishes prison inspectors and substitutes a commission of three apointed by the governor, to have general direction of the state prison.

An order directing the committee on taxation to inquire into the advisability of the enactment of a state income tax law, with reference to its application to intangible property, and to report by bill or otherwise, was introduced by Representative Allan of Portland.

The Boy's Clothing question answered here economically.

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SIX HUNDRED BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Great Flood of Legislation Presented in House and Senate on Last Day--George A. Wood Called to Chair

Concord, Jan. 23.—A great flood of bills has come into the house today, which is the last day for the introduction of new bills by members at this session. The house was called to order by Speaker Morrill, who called on Representative Wood of Portsmouth to take the chair. Two hundred new bills are likely to be introduced before final adjournment is reached today bringing the total up to about 600, which is the average for the biennial session of the New Hampshire legislature.

Representative Scannell of ward 11, Manchester, introduced four new bills in the house today. One provides for an increase of the capital stock of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of the city of Manchester, for the purpose of acquiring property and other business enterprises, from $25,-$$$ to $250,000.

Mr. Scannell has a bill in amendment of the public statutes providing a penalty for the violation of the law relating to the weight of loaves of bread. He also has a new bill providing that master plumbers of Manchester engaged in active business shall not only have licenses but an established place of business.

A fourth Scannell bill is an act to license hawkers and peddlers of foreign or domestic fruits or vegetables in the city of Manchester. The aim of this bill is to reach that class of peddlars that are not already provided for and specified by the law.

A bill providing for the extension of suffrage to women was introduced by Gilson of Charlestown. This bill is precisely like that already introduced in the senate.

Bill to Help Juveniles.

Among the many bills introduced in the house was one by Bartlett of Portsmouth providing for the encouragement and reform of juveniles. The bill represents a nation-wide movement on the part of the Elks of this country to secure the passage of bills for a similar purpose and is known in the order as the "Big Brother" movement. Its purpose is to wipe out the criminal records of juveniles so that they can never again be used in court against them.

House Appeals to Jim French for Its Standing.

Two important resolutions were introduced in the house before recess was called at 12.30. One of these came from Lee of Concord, instructing the speaker to notify the committee appointed by him to investigate salaries of heads of departments and of each clerk, for eight years, beginning with 1908, and after such investigation to compare the same with present-day salaries.

The second resolution was introduced by Hoyt of Hanover and was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, that the house request that Representative James E. French of Moultonborough, chairman of the committee on appropriations, furnish for the information of the house a detailed account of the receipts and authorized expenditures for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1917, the estimated revenue of the state for the two succeeding fiscal years, together with estimates of the departments that period, and the itemized appropriations asked for by the bills and resolutions now before the house, and such other information in his possession as will clearly show the financial condition of the state."

Measure Makes Rules for Jitneys

Senator Maxwell of Manchester, representing district 16, introduced a bill in the senate to regulate the operation of motor vehicles used to carry passengers for hire. The bill reads as follows:

"Section 1, every person, firm or corporation operating any motor vehicle on or upon any public street or highway but not on fixed rails or tracks, for carriage of passengers for hire and affording a means of local street or highway transportation similar to that afforded by street railway, by indiscriminately accepting and discharging such persons as may offer themselves for transportation along the course on which such vehicle is operated or may be running, is hereby declared to be a common carrier, and is hereby required to furnish reasonably adequate service at just and reasonable rates and subject to such reasonable regulations as to routes to be traveled, number of passengers to be carried in any such vehicle and general conditions of operation of such motor vehicle as the public service commission shall prescribe.

"Section 2, every person, firm or corporation before engaging in the business of operating any motor vehicle in the manner and for the purposes described in section 1 of this act shall procure from the public service commission a license so to do. Such license, which shall be granted for one year only, shall be granted on such reasonable conditions as to the character of the motor vehicles to be used, the qualifications of the drivers thereof, the number of passengers to be carried at any one time, and the route to be traversed as the public service commission shall deem to be for the public good. The public service commission, whenever it shall determine after notice and hearing that the public good so requires, may revoke any such license. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in operating a motor vehicle in the manner and for the purposes described in section 1 of this act at the time this act shall take effect shall within 30 days thereafter, apply to the public service commission for such a license and at the expiration of said 30 days it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any motor vehicle in such manner and for such purposes and without such a license.

"Sect. 3. Every applicant for such a license shall file with his application thereof a bond running to the public service commission in the penal sum of $5000 with surety satisfactory to said commission, conditioned on the payment by the applicant of all damages that may be recovered against him for injuries to persons or property occasioned by the negligent use or operation of the motor vehicle after license has been granted. In lieu of such bond the public service commission may accept a liability insurance policy issued by some insurance company licensed to do business in this state by which the insurance company agrees to pay damages which may be recovered against the applicant for injuries to person or property by the negligent use of operating of the motor vehicle for which license is sought during the period covered by such license to the extent of not exceeding $5000 to any one person and not exceeding $10,000 in any one accident. The public service commission may require a new bond or additional sureties whenever in their opinion the public good requires it, and may require a new insurance policy of the same kind in case the first one shall for any reason, become ineffectual.

"Sect. 4. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the conditions of his license or the regulations prescribed by the public service commission in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding $50.

"Sect. 5. This act shall take effect May 1, 1917."

Proposes to Amend Women Labor Law.

Senator Shea of Manchester, representing district 18, was the author of two bills which made their appearance in the senate, one in reference to the inspection of factories and the other in relation to the hours of labor for women. The latter bill proposes to amend the existing laws so that the hours of labor for women shall be reduced from 55 to 54 hours per week and that they shall not labor but one evening in a week. Both of these bills are known as Democratic measures.

Senator Martin of Concord today introduced two bills, one in amendment of highway legislation which, if enacted into law, will make cities and towns liable for accidents occurring on sidewalks.

The other bill permits weak banks to consolidate with stronger institutions and not compel them to enter into liquidation.

Parnell Presents Bill on Tax Exemption.

Senator Parnell of Manchester, representing district 17, introduced a bill in amendment of section 11 of chapter 55 of the public statutes as amended by chapter 166 of the laws of 1909, relating to tax exemption the bill reading as follows:

"Section 1. Amend section 11 of chapter 55 of the public statutes as amended by chapter 166 of the laws of 1909 by inserting 'local' before the word 'taxation' in the first line, and also by striking out all of said amended section after the word 'previously' in the fifth line and inserting in place of the words, striking out the words 'erected or put in operation or said capital in some way used in this state, but additions improvements and capital invested in manufacturing establishments after such establishments are erected or put in operation shall not be exempted from taxation," so that said section shall read: 'Section 11. Towns may by vote exempt from local taxation for a term not exceeding ten years any manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected or put in operation therein, and a capital to be used in operating the same unless such establishment has been previously erected or put in operation or said capital in some way used in this state, but additional improvements and capital invested in manufacturing establishments after such establishments are erected or put in operation shall not be exempted from taxation."

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to any property heretofore exempted. The assessors shall annually appraise such property as has been exempted between April 1, 1909, and the date of the passage of this act and the valuation determined upon for the same shall be added to the valuation of all other property in the town to determine the total valuation for the purpose of state and county tax.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Wants to Permit Sunday Baseball

McKay of Manchester introduced in the house this forenoon a bill in amendment of the statute allowing amateur baseball to be played on Sunday between the hours of 2 p. m. and sundown, with certain restrictions. The restrictions provide that baseball shall not be played on Sunday in congested parts of the city or within 1000 feet of a church holding religious services, neither shall any fee be charged.

Challis of Manchester introduced a bill in the house providing for the equipment of certain buildings with a system of automatic sprinklers, applying to fire districts of more than 50,000 population. The bill provides that the basements of every building included in the classifications that are enumerated shall be so equipped. The bill applies to buildings not of approved fireproof construction of three or more stories, used in part for mercantile and industrial purposes.

Bill to Increase the Dep. Secretary's Pay.

A bill was introduced in the house by Scannell of Manchester, increasing the salary of the deputy secretary of state from $1500 to $2500.

Proposes to License Movie Operators.

A bill was introduced in the house this forenoon by McKay of ward 9, Manchester, providing for licensing motion picture operators. The bill creates a board of two commissioners who shall have the power to issue such licenses, one member to be a competent motion picture operator and the other to be a state officer. The license fee is fixed at $3 per annum. Most of the important states of the country have similar laws which have been created solely in the interests of public safety.

Exacts Respect for the National Anthem

Winant of Concord introduced in the house a bill providing for increased respect for the public anthem. It provides that "The Star Spangled Banner" shall not be played either for exit or entrance to a theatre or motion picture house, and when played in public it shall be played at least through one verse and the chorus.

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FIREMAN HURT RESPONDING TO FALSE ALARM

JAMMED BETWEEN TRUCK AND DOOR OF FIRE STATION AS LADDER TRUCK WAS PULLING OUT.

George Morrill, attached to the Hook and Ladder company was severely injured Tuesday night as the department was responding to the false alarm from box 17. Mr. Morrill was riding on the running board of the truck and both thighs were crushed between the side of the truck and the door as the truck left the house. The injured man was removed to the office of Dr. Fred S. Towle and was later taken to his home. No bones were broken but he is suffering from the crushing of the muscles. He will be confined to his chair for several days.

SAFE ROBBERY AT AMESBURY

BURGLARS GET AWAY WITH $300 FROM OFFICE OF NORTHEASTERN STREET R. R.

Amesbury, Jan. 23.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Northeastern Street Railway Company here early today or during the night, opening the safe and escaping with about $300. The lock of the safe had apparently been left so that only a slight turn was necessary to open the door.

The thieves gained entrance to the building by jimmying the door leading to the office of George J. Leighton, dispatcher. The police have no clue as to their identity. Besides the cash, some important papers and other valuables contained in a strong box within the safe are missing.

GRANTS INJUNCTION

Court Holds Up Move of Consolidated Coal Company at Boston.

Charging that by the termination of a trust agreement control of the Coastwise Transportation Company would pass into the hands of the Consolidated Coal Company, Bowdoin B. Crowninshield of Marblehead was on Monday granted a temporary injunction against the ending of the trust by Judge Pierce in the Supreme court at Boston.

A hearing on the question of making the injunction permanent will take place today. Crowninshield named in his injunction petition William Wallace of Boston, Edward E. Blodgett of Newton, Thomas F. Baxter of Newton, Frank M. McQueston of Marblehead, John C. Crowley and Arthur L. Crowley of Boston, J. W. Lord of Baltimore, S. F. Houston of Philadelphia, William L. Condit of Hoboken, S. W. Wiltshire of New York, the First National Bank of Boston and the Coastwise Transportation Company.

Crowninshield holds 173 shares in the trust and one share in the Coastwise Company.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR NEWLY WEDDED COUPLE.

A delegation of members of Damon lodge, K. of P., and the F. C. B. club visited the home of Daniel Hayes on Meadum avenue Monday evening and gave the newly wedded couple a serenading. The coming of the party was unexpected but all were invited in and given a cordial welcome.

Vocal and instrumental music made the time pass happily and refreshments were served. A pleasing incident of the gathering was the presentation to Mr. Hayes as a wedding gift, of a handsome golden oak library table by Rufus Ferguson in behalf of his assembled friends. The tribute was received with surprise and appreciation and the recipient expressed hearty thanks for the same and the kindly feeling which had prompted its bestowal.

Late in the evening the visitors left for their homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hayes many years of happiness.

RAISED HIS BOY TO BE A SOLDIER

Dave Ferguson, the humorous Al Cleveland of "Very Good Eddie," which is to be seen at the Colonial Theatre for one performance, on Tuesday night, Jan. 30, is a patriot as well as an actor, and were it not for his face he would be serving Uncle Sam in the capacity of soldier instead of drawing a fat salary from the Marbury-Comstock Company as comedian. Mr. Ferguson was, so to speak, born in the United States army. His father and his grandfather were both West Point graduates. If ever a boy was raised to be a soldier it was Ferguson, and in due course of time he, too, entered West Point as a cadet, representing the same Maryland district whence his two immediate forebears had come.

GRANGE SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET THURSDAY

The Grange Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon in Grange Hall for a social and tea. Mrs. Susan Townsend acting as hostess. A supper will be served the members at 6.30 o'clock to be followed by the regular meeting of the grange in the evening. At the meeting Charles Cogswell Smith will deliver an address and Mrs. George P. Smallcon will read several selections.

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Add, escaped the fool killer, to the list of the man who didn't know it was loaded, the man who rocked the boat to be funny, and the man who yells "fire" in a crowded theatre; the man who pulls a false alarm for the fun he gets out of seeing the horses running.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Chief Justice White in handing down the Supreme Court decision on the application of the Webb-Kenyon act, made this **significant statement:**

"There is no **intention** of Congress to **forbid individual use** of liquor."

It is a **fact** that **every amendment** offered to the District of Columbia bill **which would operate** to make the District of Columbia **really "dry" territory was defeated** by the proponents of the so-called **"prohibitory"** measure. The **prohibitionists** of the Senate **insisted** that **each** and **every individual** be **permitted** to **receive** liquor for **personal use.**

The Webb-Kenyon law applies, therefore, to **but three states**—Arizona, West Virginia and Oregon, with **any** further degree of force than **has attended its operation** in the past.

If the **purpose of prohibitory legislation** is to **prohibit** the use of liquor, **there are but three states** in the Union that even **make the attempt** at prohibitory government. A **feature** of **every other** prohibitory act in every **so-called** prohibition state has been the **inclusion** of **official permission** for the **receipt** of **stated amount** of liquor monthly.

That this **condition** has **operated** to **produce exactly** the same **conditions** that **obtained** under **so-called "prohibition" in New Hampshire** is evidenced by **newspaper** reports from so-called "prohibition states. Colorado passed into the **officially "dry"** column on January 1st, 1916. Note **what conditions have** resulted as **stated** in the press of Denver.

One Day in a Prohibition Town

Ninety-three drunks of all races, creeds and colors, packed police court to overflowing Tuesday morning. Some sat in the prisoners' dock. Another group huddled together about the stool of the judge's bench. The seats reserved for police officers were utilized, and fifteen men who had discovered wet spots in a dry town sat upon the floor.

Seven of the ninety-three prisoners were women, and for lack of room they were held in the matron's quarters until cases against the eighty-six men were completed.

James Northcutt of Trinidad headed the list. He came to town Friday and admitted that he purchased liquor from a "man on the street." Then he said he met George Stone and Robert Delzer. The two men brought him to the "Bucket of Ashes," a rooming house at 1740 Market Street.

There Northcutt said his new-found friends robbed him of $70 and his watch. Stone was discharged. Delzer drew thirty days in the county jail, while Northcutt got off with a severe lecture from Judge Rice.

Isadore Goldberg followed this trio on the stand.

He declared in tones that could be heard throughout the building that he had "a little bit of a drunk that he carried home Saturday night."

"Ten and costs," replied the judge.

"Listen, judge," Goldberg pleaded, "can't you make the fine a little cheaper? This was such a little drunk that it ain't worth that much."

The court refused to cut the prices.

Morris Harris, carrying the signs of battle on his face, slowly and painfully made his way before the court.

"I wasn't drunk, your honor," he told Judge Rice. "There was a tree at Twenty-second and Arapahoe streets which was running around the street and I thought it might interfere with traffic, so I went out and caught it. Then a policeman arrested me."

"You say you weren't drunk?" asked Judge Rice.

"No," replied Harris, "I haven't touched a drop of liquor for five years."

Harris drew the usual "ten and costs."

From then on until noon recess, drunks, both plain and fancy, appeared before the court and told their stories. All but three of them were greeted with the usual remark:

"Ten and costs."

It was the biggest day in the history of the police court, practically every officer on the force being credited with an arrest.

—Denver Express, Sept. 5th, 1916.

Do the citizens of New Hampshire who have seen vastly improved conditions brought about by local option, desire the above prohibition in exchange for the present effective law?

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Counsel for Leak Inquiry

Sherman L. Whipple, just chosen counsel for the committee of the House of Representatives in the "leak" investigation, is a leading New England lawyer who has had many important cases. He is distinctly a trial lawyer. Mr. Whipple was born in 1862. He is a graduate of Yale, and he has practised law in Boston for more than thirty years.

LABOR LEGISLATURE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Organized labor has two score union men among the two hundred seven members of the Pennsylvania House this winter. They say the House isthe battle ground and they will have little trouble in the Senate with anything put through the House.

STRIKES AND SPARES

All Stars Trim Knickerbockers

In a hard match the West End All Stars defeated the Knickerbocker five on the West End Alleys last evening, winning three of the four points. For the winners Buckley rolled high with a score of 291. Quinn's 277 was high for the losers. The summary:

All Stars				
Buckley	98	91	102	291
McInnis	92	98	77	267
Holland	86	103	81	270
Reardon	94	95	72	261
McCabe	93	87	86	266
	463	477	418	1358

Knickerbockers				
Donovan	80	70	101	251
Quinn	98	95	84	277
Jordan	80	86	85	251
Dexter	86	87	88	261
Linchey	99	89	95	284
	443	427	453	1324

Elks' Alleys

This evening the opening game of the Inter-Club League will be rolled on the Elks' Alleys when the L. B. A. C. meets the 1st Company, C. A. C. team.

Last evening 1st Company rolled a tie game against the Young Athletic Club, each team taking two points. For the soldiers Morris was high with 262. Barsantee rolled high for the Y. A. C. with a total of 253. The summary:

Young Athletic Club.				
Pearson	67	76	72	215
Daley	85	81	83	249
Barsantee	97	82	84	263
R. Hogan	88	86	86	260
Hartnett	85	84	76	245
	422	409	401	1232

1st Co. C. A. C.				
Horrocks	79	79	90	248
Dow	63	78	71	212
Coineau	70	86	93	249
Morris	89	80	93	262
Naylor	85	95	76	256
	386	418	423	1327

Commercial League

On the Arcade Alleys last evening the L. B. A. C. took three points from the Knickerbockers in a fast game. McCabe rolled 305 for high for the winners and Dexter rolled an even 300 for high for the Knickerbockers, hitting the wood for 120 in his first string.

The summary:

L. B. A. C.				
McCabe	99	102	104	305
Laughlin	79	84	93	256
Linchey	90	92	105	287
	268	278	302	848

Knickerbockers				
Quinn	109	77	81	267
Donovan	80	83	94	257
Dexter	120	89	91	300
	309	249	266	824

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Put Up the Bars.

An important suggestion was offered at the conference of the American Forestry Association in Washington last week. This was that there should be federal legislation to prevent the importation of nursery stocks except by the federal department of agriculture for experimental purposes. The reason for this suggestion is that the country is already suffering from serious tree diseases and insect pests, by far the worst of the latter, the gypsy moth, having been imported, and that everything posible should be done to prevent the introduction of further evils of this nature.

The white pine blister and the chestnut blight are threatening the extinction of these two varieties of trees, which are among the most valuable in the country. Immense sums of money have been and are being expended in fighting these diseases and the gypsy moth. The ravages of the latter in some parts of the east are beyond description and it is a question whether the insect can ever be wholly exterminated. The fight has been going on for years and the end is not yet. As in fire fighting, some of the chief efforts are now being directed against the spread of the pest.

It is possible that with proper inspection it might be safe to continue the importation of nursery stocks, but every care should be taken to guard against danger. Furthermore it is argued that this country should be able to supply its own wants in the line of nursery stocks, and this contention seems reasonable. It is all right to bring in certain varieties from the old world if it can be done safely, but in this field, as in so many others, safety first should be the watchword. There should be the most rigid inspection of every import of this nature, and utter exclusion if absolute safety cannot be attained through inspection.

The history of the gypsy moth, which was brought across the water, is most distressing. Its ravages in Massachusetts and some of the other New England states are beyond the comprehension of those who have not witnessed them and suffered from their mighty destruction. The country wants no more importations of this character or of plant and tree diseases, and the proposition to put up the bars effectually is strictly in order. It should have the backing of nurserymen and farmers from one end of the country to the other.

A Maine summer hotel man says that more than 80 per cent of his guests last season came by automobile from 31 states, Canada and New Brunswick. This shows how the automobile is cutting into the passenger traffic of the railroads, and yet reports show that the railroads had an extra good year in 1916. This is a big country, and there appears to be business for all.

The investigation of food prices in Chicago by federal authorities has brought out charges that foods have been allowed to rot in order to keep prices at a level satisfactory to the speculators. This is a serious charge, and if it can be substantiated it should result in landing somebody in jail.

It is reported that, owing to the high prices of meats, some people in New Jersey are eating muskrats. This seems like a heroic remedy, but the news should be passed along for what it is worth. Muskrats are just as good eating in any other state as they are in New Jersey.

News from the shoe centers is that there is no relief in sight so far as prices are concerned, and that prices are more likely to go up than down. If this is so the soles should be made good and heavy. There will be lots of kicking to be done.

The Deutschland and another much larger submarine are said to be on their way to this country laden with merchandise. In undersea operations the Germans lead the world, whether for purposes of war or peace.

If reports from Washington are reliable General Pershing's troops are soon to be withdrawn from Mexico. The results of that famous expedition appear to the ordinary observer to be more puny than punitive.

Editorial Comment

Notable Signs of Strength

(From the Baltimore Star)

Germany is apparently winning some thrilling victories sinking the defenceless merchant ships.

The Wisdom of the Swiss

(From the New York World)

The recall from this country of Swiss citizens subject to military service at home opens the way for conjecture as to their Government's real purposes. The easiest answer is that Switzerland in the last thirty months has been thoroughly convinced that little neutral nations are only safe against surprise attacks when they are solidly prepared for self-defence.

Those Shells

(From the Boston Post)

While it is true that the war-mad munition makers in America made much too high their bid for the 16-inch shells recently asked for by the Navy Department, there is one phase about the recent award to Hadfields of England that ought to be considered, remote as is the contingency that it brings up.

It is to be hoped that we will never have serious trouble with Great Britain. But many things are possible in this frenzied era. These shells are to be delivered, according to the reports, in 18 months. If there should happen to be friction between Great Britain and the United States when the delivery of these shells comes due, is it at all likely that the British government would permit their delivery? Without shells, of what use are our naval guns?

Under all the circumstances, actual and possible, it would be much better for Uncle Sam to make the shells himself rather than to contract to buy them from any foreign power. And that is what he is preparing to do.

Wilson To the World.

(From the Boston Traveler.)

President Wilson has once more risen to his opportunity—and to his opportunism. He has made his own nation gasp with astonishment; he has set the whole world talking. He has stated the plain truth concerning the necessity for peace in words that cannot be misunderstood, and he has outlined the only terms of peace that could serve as a reasonable basis for permanent peace.

If those pro-Germans and pro-allies in this country who have been fighting at long range for the armies which they could not be induced by appeals, bribes or threats to join in person wish to do something that means something and to convert their words into American patriotism, they will stand by President Wilson in his latest position and do what they can to bring peace to Europe and keep this country out of war. In their hearts both camps on the war ground are longing for peace; the very language of their manifestoes shows that they are talking mainly for effect and feinting for position, and Mr. Wilson has taken the right time to place his views before the Senate, the nation and the world.

Nothing could be more encouraging, in connection with Mr. Wilson's unexpected proclamation, than the fact that Col. Roosevelt has promptly and volubly opposed it. For the colonel who as President ruthlessly violated the rights of small nations and catered solicitously to the welfare of law-breaking trusts, has now ceased to be a picturesque and convincing figure. He has become the common scold of American politics.

Fuss Over Some Gamblers

(From the Topeka State Journal)

If the men who were endeavoring to profit by the misfortunes of Europe had kept their heads and waited until the effect of the President's note had been determined there would have been no losses and therefore no fuss about a leak.

When a man enters a gamblers' game he should be prepared to pocket possible losses without squealing. The losers are the men who guessed wrong. If the peace note had brought the results hoped for by the President they would have won and the other crowd would have lost.

In all games of chance one man cannot win except at the expense of another if he cannot judge whether or not the cards are stacked he should stay out.

The country has lost nothing; then why all this pother?

A Big Chance for Mr. Whipple

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Sherman L. Whipple of Boston is better known to his fellow lawyers of the country than to the general public but his selection as counsel for the leak probers at Washington will give him an opportunity to overcome this if he wants to do so. A better chance to make a name in political affairs could hardly be conceived than the retainer brings. It was by just such a beginning that Charles E Hughes emerged out of a local reputation into national fame that put him in the governor's chair of our greatest state, sent him to the Supreme Bench and came within an inch of making him President of the United States—may yet make him President, for all anyone knows. If Mr. Whipple does as well in following up clues for the Washington committee as Mr. Hughes did for the Armstrong commission in New York's insurance investigation he may go far in politics.

Much will depend on the man's aptitude for a peculiarly difficult task. Not every good lawyer not even every good criminal lawyer, can plunge into a confused mass of hearsay testimony and find his way through it to convincing and convicting evidence of positive guilt. Mr. Hughes' work in New York was at times almost uncanny in its intuitive sense of direction and it is expecting a great deal from anyone to look for a repetition of his success. Nor will it be in any way derogatory to Mr. Whipple if he should fail to get results about the leak. At the same time, it does look as if the results were there to get; even through the thick cloud of smoke there is enough glimmer of fire to warrant hope that it may be located and extinguished.

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS

Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, is one of the leading exponents of nation-wide prohibition, today a burning topic in most sections of the nation. At the request of the International News Service, Governor Capper has written the following exclusive article on "The Demand for a Saloonless Nation."

(By Arthur Capper, Governor of Kansas.)

More and more insistently the people are demanding that Uncle Sam shall dissolve his criminal partnership with the booze business and quit the trade of bartender. National constitutional prohibition is coming with a rush. Nothing can stop it. You can travel today clear across the U. S. from the Atlantic to the Pacific and never set foot off state-wide prohibition territory. The United States will be a saloonless nation not later than the year 1920.

Tuesday, November, 1916 was a Waterloo for the liquor traffic. A tremendous blow for human welfare was struck. That day prohibition was the issue in twelve states and one territory and it failed to carry in only two, Missouri and California. It was only the huge booze vote of St. Louis that kept the saloon from being driven out of Missouri.

With 55 per cent of the United States under prohibition, with twenty three dry states, with 63 per cent of the population living where the saloon has been made an outlaw, its hour of doom has struck. Either congress will be compelled to submit a constitutional amendment to all the states or nation-wide prohibition will be the great over-shadowing popular issue in the President's campaign of 1920.

Then the last saloon will disappear from the land of liberty and light. The drink traffic now is cornered in half a dozen great cities where it has intrenched itself by usurping political power. There it will continue to prey on defenseless millions until dislodged and annihilated by a sweeping federal law.

This is the age of conservation. A conservation policy that does not conserve nor foster nor protect the health the thrift and happiness of the American home—the source of all our strength and vigor as a nation—is blind folly and an unspeakable sham.

The saloon is the source of nearly all our human wreckage. Yet the nation licenses and permits the institution to exist which makes the creation of drunken fathers and the debauchery of its young men and women a business, and which is the recognized source of nine-tenths of all its misery and wretchedness. The people are demanding of congress that the government of the United States shall end its monstrous partnership with this beast and shall join with them in its extermination.

It is intolerable that the federal government should continue to override the sovereignty of the many commonwealths which have prohibition laws, that for a consideration it should connive with the bootleggers in defeating the will of the people by licensing these outlaws to sell booze in this forbidden territory.

The last defense of the saloon is that liquor revenue helps pay the taxes. The truth is that the saloon is our greatest public debt maker and our greatest public burden.

When the saloons were driven out of Kansas City, Kansas, a city of 100,000 people just across the line, from the larger city of the same name in Missouri, which recently voted dry, that municipality for the first time in twenty years made no debt for current expenses.

When the saloon was abolished in Wichita, Kansas, a city of more than 60,000 people, the weekly clearances increased within three years $1,400,000 to $3,200,000.

So far as I am able to discover, Topeka, the capital city of Kansas, does a bigger retail business, has more home-owning citizens and a smaller police force than any other city of its size in the United States.

Kansas challenges defenders of the saloon to show twenty-five cities in any "wet" commonwealth in the Union where the percentage of home-owners is greater, where business is more prosperous, where real estate values have increased more rapidly, where men, women and children are better educated, better clothed, and better fed than in the twenty-five largest cities of Kansas.

Every governor of Kansas for twenty years, every state official and every political party in Kansas, has declared prohibition a tremendously successful state policy, and 700 Kansas editors and virtually all the Kansas bank presidents agree with this view. During the last session, the legislature by a unanimous in both houses emphatically approved of prohibition in a series of strong resolutions telling what it has done for Kansas. Thousands of Kansas boys and girls never have seen a saloon.

The desire of the Kansas people is that citizens of other states shall know what a constant blessing prohibition is to Kansas, and that the federal government shall make prohibition nation wide. They believe nothing else Kansas has done, not even the heroic part it played in the great struggle of the 60's has added so much to the sum of human hapiness, and they invite the fullest investigation of these benefits.

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was coming from all parts of the U. S. in answer to the appeal of Pope Benedict. Included in the $10,000 was $2,000 which the Pope sent to the Cardinal for the fund.

GIRLS OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

Found Unconscious in Manchester Boarding House.

(Special to The Herald)

Manchester, Jan. 24—Delia Currier, 18, and Yvonne Matell, 17, are dying as a result of coal gas poisoning. The girls were found unconscious in bed when their boarding mistress went to arouse them as usual this morning. They closed the draft of a heating stove when they retired last night and coal gas filled the room.

MAINE WANTS SAME LOBSTER LAW

Rockland, Me., Jan. 23—The retention of the ten and a half inch lobster law is recommended by the Special Commission for the Preservation of Maine's Lobster Fisheries, whose report was forwarded to the governor and council today.

The commission comprising Rep. J. C. Harman of Stonington, Capt. Eben T. Lewis of Bootbay Harbor and John L. Donohue of Rockland, was appointed by Governor Curtis in 1915 and has made an exhaustive study of the lobster situation.

The commissioners are said to have found a strong sentiment in some quarters for a nine-inch law, like other New England states, but their final decision was based on expert advise that such a law has served to deplete the supply of other states and would in five years practically ruin Maine's great supply which now furnishes a livlihood for 6000 fishermen.

The report recommends certain modifications of the Fishermen's License law, which is unpopular among the fishermen.

The use of fast patrol boats instead of the present so-called "pleasure craft" is also recommended.

HAS A VERY HIGH TEST

In the list of farms which have stood the milk test of the New Hampshire Board of Health, the dairy farm, Monadock, owned by George B. Leighton, stood the highest test of 97. In one of the tests this farm had a perfect mark.

THIS CITY CONTRIBUTED

Cardinal Gibbons to Send $50,000 for Belgian Relief.

Baltimore, Jan. 23—Cardinal Gibbons announced today at a meeting in the interest of the Belgians that he sent on Monday a check for $10,000 to the American commission in London which is handling the relief work, and that he expected to follow it within the next few weeks with checks for $40,000. He said the money

FREIGHT CARS IN WAITING ROOM

Causes a Rude Awakening to People Waiting for Train.

Ellsworth, Me., Jan. 23—Half a dozen persons who were serenly sitting around the stove toasting their shins while they awaited the arrival of the west bound passenger train this forenoon were thrown into a panic when suddenly the entire opposite end of the Maine Central station where they were gathered was torn apart with a crash, as though a hurricane had struck the building.

The wreck of the building was caused when nine cars of a freight train which was passing were derailed and plunged into the waiting room of the station. The roadway was blocked for several hours.

TO LECTURE IN MANCHESTER.

Thomas Mott Osborne to Appear Before the Men's Club in Queen City.

Thomas Mott Osborne, who is engaged in investigating the naval prison here, and who last week served a week's imprisonment, will lecture on prison reform before the Men's Club of the Grace church at Manchester this evening. The lecture will be open to the public and be held in a large hall to accommodate those who wish to hear him.

STILL WORKING ON SURVEY

Engineers are continuing their survey of the Colonial Paper Co., for water supply. They are extending the survey across the river and a crew of engineers are working about Great Bay along the same line.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza S. Ware

Died Jan. 23d at Kittery, Mrs. Eliza S. Ware, aged 82 years, 10 months, 16 days, widow of Lyman E. Ware.

Letters from the People

Should Be Avoided

To the Editor

Dear Sir:—I wonder how many Portsmouth people are lacking in intelligence to such an extent as to believe that an itinerant practioner will cure them of "Cancers, Malignant Tumors and growths"—"without the use of a knife" and without pain, in ONE DAY. Bless the day!

There are no professional patents among ethical doctors. The results of their research and experience is freely communicated to their colleagues. But Dr. Grady, the genius, has a patent of his own; indeed, if we are to believe him, he has a copyrighted treatment for every possible human ailment. Judging from his bewhiskered appearance and the statement of his long standing (or perhaps traveling) practice, he must be a quite an old man. I wonder whether or not he would sell to us younger and less experienced fellows a tinkering knowledge of his ever successful methods. We realize that we are so far behind the times as to be unable to cure with any degree of certainty as to recurrence, such diseases as epilepsy, chorea (St. Vitus' Dance—which this eminent scientist appears to class as an entirely different disease), locomotor ataxia, paralysis, and others named by him which present day medical knowledge has not yet been able to fully abate.

I regret that space does not permit the publication in full of an article from the Journal of the American Medical Association of November 11, 1916, exposing the difficulties in court of these itinerant "doctors." However, let us quote from an editorial in the Ohio State Medical Journal, in which state, it seems, that this brand of quackery is no longer to be tolerated by a decree of the State Supreme Court and by legislative action: "There has been too much itinerant quackery in Ohio. The amendment to the law adopted by the last legislature materially strengthens the power of the (state medical) board in dealing with medical crooks. With this increased power, those who are familiar with the situation believe that it will now be possible to inaugurate a state wide campaign on traveling quacks and permanently separate them from the source of their 'easy' money."

"Hasten the day!"

I avail myself of the courtesy of McClure's Magazine for February, 1917 for another quotation from the department of Professor Lewis B. Allyn, the Westfield, Massachusetts, pure food expert, appearing under the title "Questions Concerning Foods and Drugs."

"FOR THE LAUNDRY—NOT THE STOMACH. Please tell me about the sample of medicine I am sending. I purchased it of a traveling physician. He says it is absolutely a vegetable compound from the Hot Springs. It is the mineral hot water reduced to a powder, so he told me. It is for liver troubles. Would you advise me to take it as I suffer from some liver disorder?

D. C., Michigan."

"Examination of the medicine indicates strongly why the man who sold it to you is a "traveling" physician. If he stopped long enough in one place he would doubtlessly occupy the town lockup. The stuff he sold you consists almost wholly of ordinary washing soda, a preparation which is seldom used internally. It is not a vegetable compound, although there is a little licorice and some other bitter vegetable extract present. Washing soda is said to increase the fluidity of the bile. Perhaps this is where the "traveling" party got his suggestion as a liver tonic. At any rate, the medicine is worthless as a remedy for anything, but is doubtlessly an excellent means of furnishing funds to a promoter that he may pursue his travels."

Respectfully,

DR. A. A. WHITE.

Fort Constitution, Jan. 19, 1917.

Editor

Dear Sir:—It has been apparent to one who has studied the stream flow in New Hampshire that there is a large wastage of water. That is to say, during the winter and spring a great deal of water flows over the dams which if it could be held back would go through the water wheels in the summer time. How large an amount of power this wasted water would develop it is not possible at the present moment to estimate, but that it is large is not a question of doubt. Additional water in the streams in the months of diminished flow means a saving of coal in the generation of power. Other states, notably New York, have for a number of years studied this problem and by law have enabled the power users on the streams to be incorporated into districts, thereby financing the improvements necessary to maintain a more even stream flow.

For several years I have personally been advocating a study of these conditions in New Hampshire, and owing to the hearty approval of our present governor of such an investigation, myself and some others have drawn a bill which has been introduced by Mr. Duffy of Franklin in the House, and presumably it will be if it has not already been referred to the Committee on Public Improvements. The bill is a simple one, asking for the appointment of a commissioner and an appropriation of $5000.00 in order that a water survey of the state may be made, and report of the findings submitted to the next legislature for action. This step is necessary, that we may know just what can be done and how expensive, and on what financial plan storage reservoirs can be created. Encouraging support has been received from several prominent interests in the state; among others the State Board of Trade.

New Hampshire must progress and must maintain its manufacturing cost as low as other states if it is to retain its present position in manufactures. Anything that you or the business interests in your community can do by appealing to the Committee on Public Improvements, and later to the Appropriations Committee for the passage of the bill, will be most helpful and appreciated.

While in New York State all forestry matters and matters of this kind are under the Conservation Commissioner, it is probably better at least that this survey should be made independently. I have personally volunteered to give my own time and services, but the subject will require considerable technical information, preparation of maps, and the printing of an adequate report.

It is believed that improved water storage can be developed at the head waters of the Ashuelot, the Contoocook, the Ammonoosuk, and the Pemigewaset.

I trust that this matter may be of interest, and appeal to you.

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. LEIGHTON.

Boston, Jan. 22, 1917.

"The Macedonian Cry."

Editor—There are two universal religious movements in vogue today that are doing work for "The Master," namely "The Brotherhood" and "Win-My-Chum." Both of these were most forcibly illustrated in our Sunday school lesson on Jan. 21: "Andrew found Christ, and immediately ran for his Brother Peter," while "Philip went for Nathaniel, his chum, and brought him in." The Billy Sunday spirit is abroad. Don't crush it, don't deny it, but push it! No doubt you have all heard that Kittery is about to enter on a "Soul-Winning Campaign," and there comes the cry, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." You people of Portsmouth, Eliot, and Kittery at large, are our brothers, and we all have "chums" in your midst; possibly you may be of some benefit in each individual church. The writer was a member of a chorus of five hundred voices in a large city a few years ago, where the late Dwight L. Moody was conducting revival services, and one of the most helpful things for those meetings was the fact that every public singer in that city gave his or her services for one or more meetings and thousands were won to Christ. In unity is power. We need your help. Read 2d Timpothy 2-15, and let the Christ spirit lead you.

Fraternally yours,

IN THE WORK.

Kittery, Jan. 23, 1917.

CUT BIG MELON

Bethlehem Steel Co. Advances Dividend and Gives a 200 Per Cent Bonus.

New York, Jan. 24.—One of the largest "melons" ever divided by an industrial corporation was announced today when the directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation increased the common stock dividend from 7 1-2 to 10 per cent. quarterly, recommended a 200 per cent. common stock dividend or bonus and also offered the common stockholders the right to subscribe to $15,000,000 new stock at par on the basis of share for share of present holdings.

This action was made possible by a proposed increase of the common stock from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000. The plan regarding the new stock is to be submitted to shareholders at a special meeting Feb. 14.

Inasmuch as Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the corporation, and his friends are believed to control the present stock issue, it is virtually assured that the proposition as a whole will be approved.

Voting power will be withheld from the new stock. One reason for this decision, and perhaps the most important, it was explained, is that Mr. Schwab promised the British government from which he has received orders running into hundreds of millions of dollars, that he would not relinquish control of the corporation while the war lasts.

Another reason, it was said, is that the new stock, if granted voting power, would infringe upon or impair the rights of the preferred stockholders, there being only $15,000,000 of that issue authorized.

The banking house of J. and W. Seligman & Co. is forming a syndicate to underwrite the purchase of the $15,000,000 of new common stock, to be known as class B, which will be offered to stockholders for pro rata subscription at par.

The unusual annual dividend of 7 per cent on the preferred stock, payable in four quarterly instalments, also was declared.

Earnings of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the year 1916 amounted to $61,717,329. Deducting interest charges of $3,773,575 and charging off $14,350,785 to depreciation and depletion, the aggregate net addition to the surplus is $43,593,969, making a total surplus on Dec. 31, 1916, of $69,370,198.

No use, you must have The Herald if you want the news.

CLASH IN THE NORTH SEA

German and English Destroyers Sunk in Fight Off Holland.

London, Jan. 24.—In an engagement between English light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North sea Monday night, a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced last night.

The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo boat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank last night, with the loss of three officers and 44 of the crew, was also announced.

The text of the official announcement says:

Monday night while our light forces were patrolling the North sea, not far from the Dutch coast, they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A short engagement took place during which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed.

"During Monday night there was also a short, sharp engagement between enemy torpedo boat destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and 44 of the crew. She was subsequently sunk by our own ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties."

According to a report to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, two German ships were sunk and three others badly damaged in the North sea fight.

According to a Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden, it was officially stated that four were killed aboard the V-69, including the commander, Lt. Boehm, and the commander of the flotilla, Capt. Schultz.

German officers refuse information about the engagement, the scene of the action or the strength of the flotilla.

Reports from Ymuiden received by Reuter's Telegram Company via Amsterdam, say that German torpedo boats last night attempted to leave Zeebrugge to avoid the ice, which was very thick. They were immediately attacked by a large British squadron. The action opened at short range, and early in the fight the bridge of the German destroyer V-69 was swept away by a direct hit, the commander and two other officers being killed.

The V-69 fired one torpedo and was then hit by another British shell, which knocked the funnel flat on the deck. Still another shell put a hole in the fore part of the vessel. Her guns appear not to have been damaged.

The crew of the V-69 numbered about 60. It would appear from the statements of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk. The V-69 belonged to the home fleet.

Ymuiden, Holland, (via The Hague to London), Jan. 24.—An encounter occurred Tuesday morning in the North sea between 14 German torpedo boat destroyers and a British flotilla. Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch steam trawler, which took them off the badly damaged German torpedo boat V-69. The torpedo boat was afterwards towed here with 20 dead aboard. The commander died before reaching port, both his legs having been shot off.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 24.

Many from this part of the town will attend the tenth annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery which will be held in the Twentieth Century Building, No. 3 Joy street, Boston, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Victor Amee of Kittery passed Friday with friends in town.

Eugene Williams and Louise Billings have taken employment cutting ice for Harry Roberts.

Mrs. George Colby was a visitor in Portsmouth on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bond is restricted to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emery, by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrity of South Berwick recently visited Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

Dr. J. D. Carty passed Tuesday in Boston.

An invitation has been extended to the people of this part of the town to attend the gospel meetings which are to be held at the Methodist church in Kittery, beginning tonight.

Moses Randall has purchased a wood lot on Gerrish Island from the estate of the late Eunice Safford.

Mrs. E. M. Frisbee is restricted to her home with a severe cold.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis left on Tuesday for a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker, Mr. Ralph Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lambert attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Emily Baker, at York today.

The B. G. club will be entertained by Miss Bernice Phillips.

Mrs. Clarence Drew and little daughters passed today the guests of Rev. Winnifred Coffin on the Creek road.

Don't forget the rubber social which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery on Thursday evening.

Mrs. William H. Tobey was the guest of Mrs. Edith Mills at Ash Knoll Farm today.

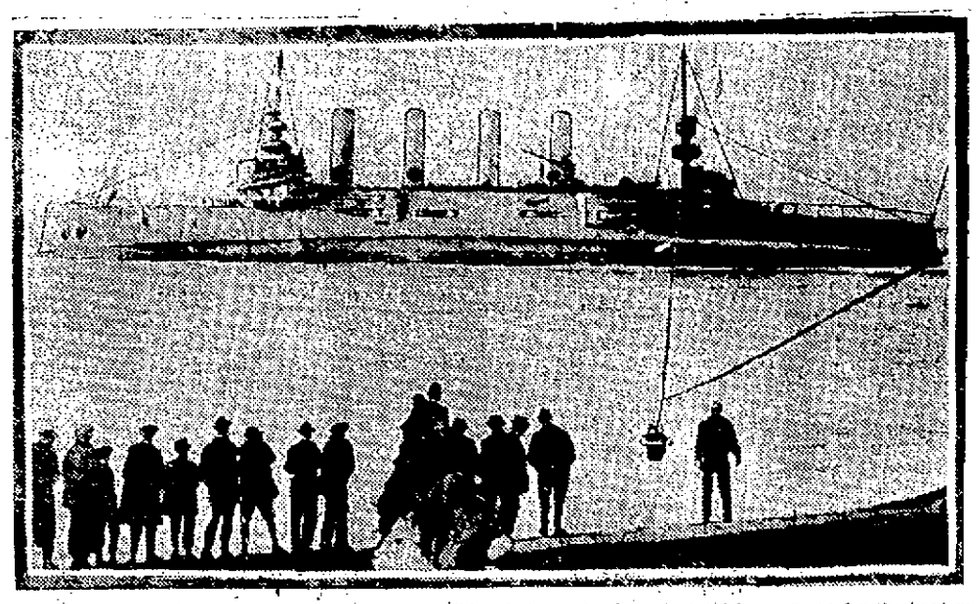
Mrs. John Clawson and Miss Ella Parker passed today in Dover. While there they called on Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Amerzeen, a former pastor of this place.

Mrs. Sadie Lynch is confined to her home, ill with the grippe.

The Fleur-de-Lis sewing club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Riley all day Thursday.

It is understood that there will be at least two weeks' work for the jury of the Superior court in cases to be heard in this city beginning next Friday.

Rescuing Crew in Breeches Buoy From Stranded Milwaukee.



The cruiser Milwaukee went ashore off Eureka, Cal., when in a dense fog she was trying to save the submarine H-3, which had previously gone ashore in a storm. This photograph shows members of the crew being safely landed by use of a breeches buoy. It is believed the Milwaukee will be a total loss, except for the implements of war and munitions that may be salvaged.

N. H. TROOPS START FRIDAY

Will Come North in Special Troop Trains From Border.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 23— The return of 25,000 national guard troops ordered home from the border last Sunday should begin Jan. 26 or 27, according to announcement made at General Funston's headquarters today.

Group No. 1, which will go first, includes the Massachusetts ambulance company and field hospital, and the First New Hampshire infantry.

The time of the regiment's trips north should not be far from five days basing the estimate on the time required for the journey to Laredo. By this reckoning the New Hampshire infantry may be again in the home state by the last of this month or the first day of February.

The regiment went south in a special train of three sections, the route being by way of the Hoosac tunnel, the Erie railroad, Chicago and Kansas City.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 24, 1917.

The many friends of Mrs. Fannie Y. Fernald, who is staying with her son, Anville Young of Rogers road, will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. George Remick has returned to her home in Saco after a visit in town.

The Nipsic Campfire Girls met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Sadie Bowden of Locke's Cove.

Louis Keene of Quincy, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Keene, for a short while on Monday.

There was no session of the Noisy Dozen Club held this week.

The Olivet Trio, of Waltham, Mass., will give a concert at Wentworth hall, on Feb. 7, under the auspices of the Riverside Reading Club.

All readers of this column will find an article of interest under the heading of "People's Opinion," in another column of this issue.

Fred Goss of the Intervene was a recent visitor in Boston.

The Knights of Methodism will meet Friday evening at 7.30 at the home of Edgar Baker, Jr., on Ellis avenue.

Mr. Albert Drowne, who has been ill the past two weeks at his home at the navy yard, is improving.

The Evangelistic services at the Government Street church will begin this evening with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gambill in charge. Harry Crossley of Portsmouth will be the soloist this evening. The meetings will be held in the auditorium. A full attendance of the official board is desired at a meeting immediately after the service.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stimson street has been restricted to the house with a severe grippe cold.

Mrs. Nellie Milliken is able to be out after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward have moved from Portsmouth to the house on Rogers road recently vacated by Raymond Gerry and family.

Mrs. Nellie Fernald and Mrs. Susie Cole of South Eliot were visitors in town Tuesday evening.

Russell Riley of New York, who is employed on one of the trans-Atlantic steamship liners, has been a recent guest of his mother.

HENRY JEWETT PLAYERS.

Lovers of pure wit and satire will find an entertaining luxury in the presentation during the coming week of George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" by the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre.

"Candida" is one of Shaw's most quaint and "unexpected" comedies, full of surprise and fairly bubbling with mirth. The play is like an oasis in a desert of dry dramas. It is not only luminously written, but it is full of ideas, new outlooks, quaint trends of thought and laughter.

"Candida," the wife of the Rev. James Mavor Morell, happy, devoted, but with a brain, has involuntarily inspired the calf-love of the youthful poet, Eugene Marchbanks. Candida treats him as a boy. But Eugene promptly tells the reverend husband that he loves his wife, and the reverend gentleman promptly throttles him. The young poet, dishevelled and weeping, turns on him. His argument is so interesting the clergyman allows him to stay.

Mr. Shaw thereupon in a frolicsome spirit of play shows the amusing conflict between the two men, and Candida. The woman, a Gibraltar of loyalty, never wavers, but her husband is subtly led to believe that she prefers the poet. It is all deftly done, and the last act is a masterpiece. The beauty of this act is so convincing that Bernard Shaw, the ironic laughmaker, the gentleman who loathes to be taken seriously, is perhaps hoist on his own petard.

But Candida at the Copley Theatre is particularly interesting because it is to be given by the Henry Jewett Players; and anything good dramatically, whether Shavian or not, presented by them, is superlatively worth while seeing, hearing, and laughing at. For such incidentally, is the policy of the Henry Jewett Players—to make folks happy, and no inapropos motto for the Copley Theatre would be "it is to laugh."

Shaw is highly entertaining. Candida presented by the Henry Jewett Players is irresistible.

"Candida" is a bright spot in the winter combreness of the world. It is wistful, pleading, and, in fact, it is Shaw's "play-pleasant." It opens Monday evening.

"People you know"

John W. Emery is in New York on business.

Miss Frances Young is out after an illness of several days' duration.

City Solicitor Samuel W. Emery was in Exeter Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Frances Leary is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Margaret Chase of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Emery.

Mrs. James N. Pringle has returned from Jaffrey, N. H., where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. George Bailey of Union street will be glad to know that she is greatly improved in health.

Samuel Kingsbury of this city bowled Tuesday evening with the Dover team in their match with Farmington.

Miss Anna Phelan, a former waitress at the Portsmouth Cafe, now at Portland, has been passing a few days here with friends.

Mr. Philip Young of Boston, formerly of this city, was here on Tuesday. He will shortly leave for Europe on a business trip.

Mrs. Frederick E. Potter and her sister, Miss Esther Sullivan, left today for Washington, D. C., where they will pass the next three months.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Trefethen will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon from her home on South street. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

Surgeon C. N. Fiske, Mare Island to the St. Louis.

Gunner A. E. Eldridge, receiving ship at New York, to the Kentucky.

Vessel Movements

Hercules arrived at Norfolk.

Preston arrivedat New York.

Wainwright arrived at Guantanamo.

Dixie, Fanning and Jarvis sailed from Culebra to sea.

Maine sailed from Philadelphia for Charleston.

Mars sailed from Tiburon for Panama.

Ontario sailed from New York for Norfolk.

Potomac sailed from Port au Prince for Gonaives.

Pueblo sailed from San Diego for Humboldt Bar.

Tucker sailed from Norfolk for Guantanamo.

To Lease the Big Drydock

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, in a letter to Senator Weeks agreed to ask an appropriation from congress for the lease by the government of the municipal drydock of Boston, provided the city would accept a smaller sum and agree to a lease for a briefer period. When the committee from the city conferred with Secretary Daniels some weeks ago, they tendered the dock to the government at $60,000 a year for ten years. Mr. Roosevelt today proposes the sum and that six years be fixed as that $50,000 a year be agreed upon as the life of the lease.

Senator Weeks, evidently assured that the counter proposition will be acceptable to the city, this afternoon requested Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the house naval affairs committee, to have an amendment to the naval appropriation bill adopted in the house

Jackies Dance Tonight

A complimentary dancing party will be given tonight by the crew of the cruiser North Carolina in Freeman's hall.

On Court Martial Case

Attorney Arthur Sewall and Guy E. Corey were at the yard today where they appeared in defense of a sailor from the U. S. S. Paducah, being heard on a violation of navy rules before the yard court martial board.

Get an Extra Allotment

The bureau has allowed an additional sum of $1,000 for labor in ordnance, making $5,000 in all for the present month.

Not a Heavy Call

One apprentice shipsmith and one general helper were included in the call for labor sent out by the labor board today.

Discharging the Sterling

The coal barge New Jersey has finished discharging her cargo and the U. S. S. Sterling has been moved to the coaling plant for unloading after waiting several days at the station pier.

Cut Over 1800 Tons

The crew of 43 prisoners from the naval prison will complete cutting and storing the ice crop from the yard ponds on Thursday. Over 1800 tons have been put away for the heated season.

Gets Appointment at Yard

John F. Dowd, son of Postmaster John Dowd, has been appointed stenographer in the Industrial Department to fill a vacancy existing in the clerical force.

Called on Both Sad and Joyous Occasion

Boatswain O. A. Martin of the Military Department has returned from a furlough of 55 days in Prairie City, Iowa, where he was called by the death of his mother and the birth of a daughter.

Relief Ship at Egypt

The naval collier Caesar, with her cargo of food and clothing for the destitute people of Syria, Palestine and Western Asia, has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, according to a cable message received yesterday by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. The Caesar sailed on December 16. She touched at Malaga, Spain, on Jan. 10 where Hoffman Phillip, First Secretary of the American Embassy at Constantinople boarded her to represent the state department on the voyage through the Mediterranean. Her cargo is consigned to U. S. Consul-General W. Stanley Hollis at Beirut.

Clerks Meet Again

The Clerks' Association held a meeting at noon today and discussed further action regarding the matter of increase in wages. It was voted to send President A. H. Rundlett to Washington later should such a move be approved by the National Executive board. P. J. Browne was selected secretary to succeed William H. Goodhue, resigned.

Nearly Ready for Opening

Electric dish washers, warming tables, refrigerators and other equipment is being installed in the navy yard lunch room. With these fixtures in place the restaurant is expected to open for business in about three weeks.

BODY SENT TO NEW YORK

The body of John F. Fox, a traveling salesman, who died at the Portsmouth Hospital on Wednesday night, was sent to his home in New York City today.

SENATE OPPOSES WILSON'S PLAN

Republicans Against His Idea of Peace and Extension of Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 24.—After two hours wrangling over President Wilson's peace speech of Monday, the Senate this afternoon failed to act upon Senator Cummings' resolution setting aside Jan. 29 for the beginning of the free-for-all debate on the suggested extension of the Monroe doctrine to the world and the participation of the United States in a league of nations to enforce peace. Just when the senate seemed near to taking a vote to send it to the foreign relations committee, the measure went to the calendar. Under the rules the situation now stands the peace debates will be a daily affair. Senator Cummings announced that he would take advantage of his right to take up the resolution at any time. Todays' debate only touched on the President's suggestions. It was confined largely to the question as to whether the senate should discuss the President's address. Nevertheless enough was hurled from the Republican side to show the opposition to the measure. "In other words, we will go to war to enforce peace," was one of the remarks of Senator Gallinger. "Don't you think that it will lead to many entangling alliances?" he asked.

OBSEQUIES

Morris J. Lamprey

The remains of Morris J. Lamprey who died in Melrose, Mass., were brought to North Hampton Tuesday afternoon for interment. Rev. N. T. Ridlon held a committal service at the grave. Interment was in Little River cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Trefethen will be held from her late home 151 South street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

One of the rumors about the new corporation looking over the Colonial Paper Co. is that it will be controlled by the Amoskeag Co. of Manchester.

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ANXIOUS ABOUT PUBLIC OPINION ON SPEECH

President Expects Bitter Criticism at Home and Abroad Following the Delivery of Address to Senate

Washington, Jan. 23.--Congress and the diplomatic corps, recovering somewhat from their bewildered amazement of yesterday, set themselves today deliberately and with varying emotions to consideration of President Wilson's notable address to the Senate submitting the results of his moves for peace in Europe and outlining the conditions under which he believes the United States would enter a world league for permanent peace.

The President asked the Senate for no action. He merely laid before the "council associated with him" in the final determination of the country's international obligations what he has done and his views of the duty of the Government "in the days that are to come, when it will be necessary to lay afresh and upon a new plan the foundations of peace among the Nations."

Copies of the address already are in the hands of American diplomats abroad for delivery to the Foreign Offices of belligerents and neutrals, and upon the nature of its reception there may depend whether there is to be any further protracted discussion of peace in the immediate future.

"International Concert"

After summarizing his note to the belligerents, the reply of the Central Powers offering to meet their antagonists in a peace conference and that the Entente Powers stating their general terms, what the President had to say about the immediate situation was expressed in these sentences:

"We are that much nearer a definite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer the discussion of the international concert which must thereafter hold the world at peace."

Wilson Eager for Verdict

While the President is looking to Europe with the most profound interest in the effect his pronouncement may have upon the Governments and peoples of the warring Nations, he awaits with equal eagerness the verdict to be given by the American public after mature deliberation upon the course he has championed before the world.

It is known that he realizes the tremendous opposition at home to be overcome before the United States can take a place in a world alliance to preserve peace, even though that alliance be based upon such a peace as he outlined as the condition--a peace founded on the equality of rights of Nations, right feeling among Nations and the elimination of organized rivalries.

Open opposition to his ideals already has been expressed among Republicans of the Senate, and the inherent aversion of a large part of the people generally to any suggestion of a departure from the traditional policy of America is fully recognized.

The President is said to believe, however, that, with a full understanding of his reasons for holding that it would be impossible for the United States to remain neutral through another great war and a realization of the part their country can play in advancing civilization, these difficulties will be swept away.

Bitter Criticism Expected

Bitter criticism from Europe and denunciation of the American President for what will be called attempting to prescribe the terms upon which the great Powers at war shall lay down their arms is expected. Nevertheless, the Administration is confident that eventually substantial good will come of Mr. Wilson's unprecedented course.

It is pointed out that he did not mean to imply that the American Government would throw any obstacles in the way of any terms of peace that Nations at war might agree upon, but merely expressed the opinion that no peace could endure that was not "made secure by the organized major force of mankind," and stated the conditions upon which the United States would feel free to take part in that great enterprise.

DAILY SPORT BUDGET

New York, Jan. 24--Lester Darcy may never be matched with Jess Willard, for a match between the two would look like a mismatch from every angle. But Less isn't over-awed by the big fellow. He actually believes he would have a good chance to beat him.

"Far be it from me to belittle the prowess of Jess Willard," says Les, "but if you want my opinion I can frankly say that I don't believe that Willard isn't invincible by any manner of means.

"From what I know of ring history I have formed the opinion that the good little men are better as a rule than the Giants of the ring. I think a good middle or light heavyweight would have a wonderful chance to beat Willard, and beat him decisively. I would welcome the chance myself.

"Speed, agility, a good head and a fairly good wallop, combined with a knowledge of footwork are superior to bee fand heft.

Many may disagreew itn my views but a glimpse into the past would show that most of the pugilistic champions of other days were far from being mountains of flesh.

"The tremendous height of Willard who measures 6 feet, 7 inches, would prove an advantage to him in a bout with me, for I top just exactly five feet and seven inches. This height of Willard's would force me to hammer away at his mid section until I could bring him down to somewhere near my size—get his chin within range of the winning wallop. The old adage of the woodsman—the taller the tree the easier the job of cutting it down—seems to fit Willard nicely in my opinion.

"I believe that Willard would soon wilt under continued punches to his mid section. A continues series of blows to the stomach should double him up like a jackknife, for they tell me he is a lover of rich foods and that he does not take sufficient exercise to keep in the best of shape. Another things, Willard is 30 years of age and no man of thirty is inclined to put the vigor into his training that a younger man will put into his. These things have caused more than one champion to surrender his title.

"I know that many light followers will laugh at my idea of what might be done to Willard by a small man like myself. They will say that he would simply hold me off with those long arms and jab me around until I was groggy, then knock me cold. But remember what I have said about agility. Well, that is where I would offset he advantage Willard has over me in reach.

"I the first place I think the fighter who needs the advantage in reach to get to an opponent with his mitts is wofully lacking in fighting material. My reach measures seventy-four inches and I think it plenty long enough to get inside Willard's guard, and you know I have to do this to win.

Champions of the past have often boasted of their advantage of reach, only to be beaten to the punch when the gong rang. I don't mean to convey the opinion that I am fast as lightning, but I know I am faster than Willard can possibly be.

"I think that Willard would get discouraged trying to land a solid hit on my chin and then he would become reckles and perhaps a bid wild. This would give me the opportunity to get to him and tire him with fast footwork and then if I could succeed in that I would tear into close quarters.

"Getting inside the guard is the thing. I had no trouble getting by the guard of Jimmy Clabby after a few rounds and if I can get by his guard I certainly ought to slip past Willard's for Clabby is on ofe the cleverest boxers in the game.

"I think that in a long fight Willard's bulk would prove an advantage in time. I think I am fast enough to avoid being knocked out."

The noble Zim strode into his cafe,
And he was in a peaceful frame of mind;
The morning air had pepped him up that day,
He left his worries many miles behind.
But as he entered, noises filled the air
A dozen voices greeted him alike,
As baseball scribes popped up from everywhere,
Demanding his opinion of the strike
The Great Zim stood electrified, and sore;
There was a gleam of hatred in his eye,
And thereupon, he answered with a roar—
" 'Twas not a strike I tell yuh,
'Twas too high!"

When interview at his New York hotel, Heinie Zim declared strikes should not be called, even by the umpires.

If Darcy fights no better than he acts he would do no good in the trenches.

Our idea of the hardest kind of a boiled egg is the guy who doesn't wear pockets.

Johnny Dundee is now eligible for membership in the Comeback Club.

Baseball managers are not he only ones who have trouble disposing of players. What about the piano salesmen?

Here's an alibi for Darcy: News dispatch says Jimmy Wilde has been released from military duty, as he is his family's sole support.

What will it take to get Les Darcy in the ring? Looks like it will take a couple of derricks.

Speaking of the high cost of living it osts a minimum of $1 to even look at beef on the hoof in New York fight clubs.

By the way, Les Darcy and the New York police have little hopes of persuading Philadelphia to "thaw" out. Sick 'em Tige!

Money is certainly scarce. You can't get a new U. S. quarter for less than 40 cents these days.

OBITUARY

Edward Thompson Fairchild

New Hampshire College, Jan. 23.—Edward Thompson Fairchild, president of New Hampshire State College died at his home at 5.45 o'clock, this morning. His death came after a long illness and his condition had been critical since Christmas. The funeral services which will be in charge of St. Paul's Commandery Knights Templars of Dover of which Dr. Fairchild was a member, will be held at the college gymnasium at half past two o'clock, Friday afternoon. The burial will be at Dover. At the funeral services prayer will be offered by Rev. Vaughn Dabney of the Durham Congregational Church and Dr. L. H. Merlin, President of Boston University and Prof. J. A. Tufts of Phillips Exeter Academy will speak.

glw Edward Thomson Fairchild was born at Doylestown, Ohio, October 30, 1854, and was the son of Samuel and Eliza Jane (Hunsile) Fairchild. He was educated at Ohio Wesleyan and at Worcester University, Ohio, and received the honorary degree of A. M. from Kansas State Agricultural College and that of Doctor of Pedagogy from Baker University and LL.D. from Kansas State Agricultural College.

He married Miss Frances L. Postlewaite of Columbus Grove, Ohio, October 10, 1883.

His life has been almost exclusively devoted to education, and he began to teach when in Ohio in 1872, where he was superintendent of schools. In 1885 he removed to Kansas where he was superintendent of schools in Ellsworth. From 1889 to 1907 he was one of the Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College and from 1907 to 1912 served three terms as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, being the only man who has held the office three terms. He left Kansas in December 1912 to become President of New Hampshire State College and was from 1912 to 1913 also president of the National Education Association. He was also a member of the national council of education.

New Hampshire College has enjoyed the most prosperous period of its history under President Fairchild's administration. When he came to Durham there were, exclusive of short course students, 332 enrolled, and there are now, exclusive of short course students, 654, or practically double the number. Since he has been here the college has built DeMeritt Hall, an $80,000 structure for the engineering departments, one of the finest buildings of its kind in the United States, and the new dormitory for men, which the trustees named in honor of President Fairchild, which is a modern 3-story Georgian brick structure, housing more than 100 students. In this period the college growth has made it necessary to purchase another building for a girls' dormitory and lease a third one, so that there are now three dormitories for women where there was but one when President Fairchild came here. The Home Economics Department, which has drawn so many women to New Hampshire College was established by President Fairchild as was the new course in Industrial Mechanics and Electricity, which does for the boys of the factory towns of New Hampshire what the 2-year course in Agriculture does for those of the rural communities. This offering of short courses to students in other subjects than agriculture is done in but one or two colleges in the United States. President Fairchild also established here the Department of Education, which prepares men and women for teaching in higher institutions of learning, and there have lately been added to the curriculum enough courses in business to enable the student to take all of the work necessary for securing the degree of Certified Public Accountant, which is now offered in a great many states.

He is survived by the widow and four children, Fred P. of Boston, an engineer with Stone and Webster Company, Mrs. H. C. Holden of Pittsburg, Edwart T. Jr., a student at Phillips Exeter, and a daughter, Frances F.

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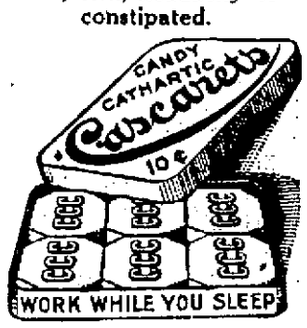

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Boston, Jan. 23.—Henry Wong of Beach street hild his coat aside carelessly in a store on Tyler street and paid fifty dollars as a result. Officer O'Day happened to be in the store in plain clothes and as Wong's coat was tossed into a chair a half-pound package of opium fell out

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FOUND DEAD IN HIS STATE ROOM

Eastport, Me., Jan. 23.—C. B. Kingston of Portland, commercial agent of the Eastern Steamship Corporation was found dead in his stateroom on the steamer North Star on the arrival of the vessel from Portland today. His death was attributed to heart disease. Before engaging in the steamship business he was station agent at Vanceboro, and later at Calais.

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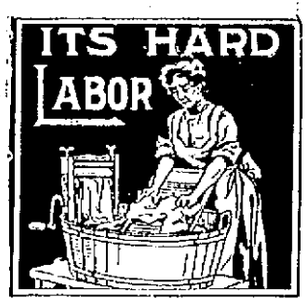

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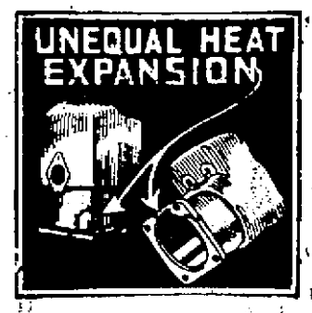

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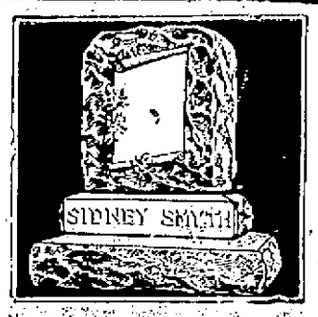

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PLAN WEEK'S DEBATE OVER WILSON PLAN

SENATOR CUMMINS OFFERS RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Cummins of Iowa submitted a resolution to the Senate today which would devote the Senate beginning next Monday to a full and free discussion of the President's world peace policy expressed in his message of yesterday. All other business would be excluded until every senator had an opportunity to speak not more than one hour. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee objected to immediate consideration and action was deferred until tomorrow.

The resolution cited that in as much as the President's address called for no official legislation action and that the President had invited free and frank expression of opinion for guidance in a matter involving the integrity of the nation and peace of the world, it was the bounded duty of the Senate to thoroughly consider the proposals and to advise the President regarding them.

"In the present pressure of public business," said Senator Stone, "I shall have to object to setting aside a whole week, for that's what it would take merely to hear speeches or opinions regarding the President's address made yesterday. Such a thing is wholly out of the question at this time."

Senator Cummins insisted that his resolution had a right to lie over for a day without reference and said he would object in its going to the committee.

Senator Stone then withdrew his motion and the question will come up tomorrow and probably will precipitate general debate of all the issues involved.

No Official Action

Senator Cummins stated it would be impossible for the Senate to take any official action on the questions involved in the President's message until the President had submitted plans for entering into the world's peace tribunal, to the Senate.

Cummin's resolution asks that the message be brought up Monday and that every member of the Senate be given an opportunity to express his views with an hour limitation on speeches.

Senator Stone suggested that the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign affairs, but later withdrew his suggestion when it was decided to delay further discussion of the resolution until tomorrow.

Immediately after Cummins offered his resolution, Senator Jones, Washington, Republican, asked that sections of the Democratic platform of 1904 and 1912 relating to "executive usurpation" and "rights of the states" be read.

Read from Platform

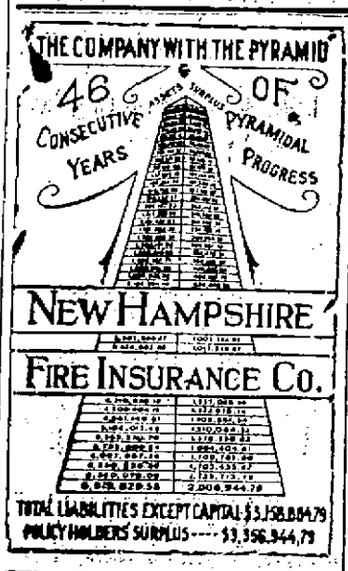
That section of the platform relating to executive usurpation follows:

"We favor the nomination and election of a President imbued with the principles of the constitution, who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions whether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of legislative construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom."

That section referring to the rights of the states reads:

"We believe in the preservation and maintenance in their full strength and integrity of the three co-ordinate branches of the federal government—the executive, the legislative and the judicial—each keeping within its own bounds and not encroaching upon the just powers of either of the others."

Following the reading by the clerk of the platform sections, the Senate without further discussion of the President's message resumed the regular morning business.



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NEWINGTON

Most of the farmers have their ice houses filled with ice which they have harvested from the ice ponds in different parts of the town, in readiness for use during the summer months.

Several people are confined to the house with grippe, bad colds etc.

The young people have enjoyed sliding and skating the past week and regret the light fall of snow which has covered up the ponds.

Miss Josephine Hoyt has returned from her visit to her sister in Rye.

Miss Hope Trefethen of Massachusetts is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Justin Rand for a week or so.

Mrs. Bennett of Portsmouth is passing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Furber.

The friends of Mr. Luther Pickering are pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Doris Beane has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to be up and about once more.

It is deeply regretted by the parishioners that our pastor, Rev. Mr. Berkely, will sever his connection with us on next Sunday. It is hoped that all who can will make a great effort to be present to hear his parting sermon and to bid him farewell and extend to him wishes that God's blessing may rest upon him and his family in their new field of labor. Sickness in the family has prevented his calling personally at the different houses but he is anxious to see and greet all who can be present at both morning and evening service on Jan. 28th.

Mr. Berkely has been our pastor for the past four years. During this time several have been admitted by letter into the church, two by confession and baptism. He has worked faithfully and it is hoped that ere long the seed which has been sown will spring up and bear spiritual fruit. He leaves us to go to Lemington, Me., next week and our good wishes follow him.

Roland Berkely has recovered from the measles and will return to Phillips Academy at Exeter this week to resume his studies.

THE NEW UNIVERSAL CITY.

It can be said with safety that the one great influence which tempted these stars to turn to pictures was the great facilities offered for perfect screen production in Universal City.

The moving picture world owes a great deal to Universal City, it owes more to the creator of the most unusual city in the universe, a man whose name will go down in history as the most prominent individual in an art, which at present is but in its infancy, and will work even greater wonders before it becomes obsolete, if it ever does—Carl Laemmle.

This city is situated on the Camino Real, one of the old highways which connected the missions of old California. In the rear are wooded mountains and in front the spacious San Fernando Valley. The City of Los Angeles is only eight miles away.

The city comprises a tract of eight hundred and fifty acres and is divided into two sections. The major section is occupied by the big stages, workshops, garages, administration buildings and living quarters for the employes. The administration buildings front upon Lankershim boulevard and contains the office of the General Manager. Around his office are grouped the scenario department, accounting and bookkeeping departments, library, continuity and publicity departments. The rear of this building opens up into a large plaza which will be set with fountains, gardens and shade trees, and is utilized as a lounging place for guests and actors who are awaiting their call.

The stages are the last word in moving picture stagecraft. The largest of these covers an area of ninety thousand square feet and is the largest moving picture stage ever built in any country.

Nearby a second stage has been erected, which measures 198 by 360 feet and is the second largest stage in the world.

Adjoining these stages are the property storage rooms, where every conceivable article needed in the staging quickly be made by experienced property men who know every phase of of a large or small production can moving picture producing.

The costuming and tailoring departments are situated near the big stages and are the most complete in the world. The costuming department is larger than any three costuming shops in New York combined.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

Council Takes Action on Chamberlain and Tuttle.

Concord, Jan. 23—The appointments of Chief Justice Robert N. Chamberlin of the superior court and Attorney-General James P. Tuttle were confirmed today by the council. It was necessary for the appointments by the governor and council, this week, possibly tomorrow. The one most likely to come is that of a member of the superior court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Robert G. Pike and the elevation of Justice Chamberlin.

It is reported that both George F. Morris of Lancaster and Leslie P. snow of Rochester who have been seriously considered by the governor and council for the place, have declared they could not accept an apointment and they are thus out of the reckoning.

John E. Allen of Keene is now believed to be the likelist choice of the governor and council, although several others are known to be under consideration. There has been talk of Oscar L. Young of Laconia, Louis E. Wyman of Manchester and Robert Doe of Dover. Mr. Doe is a son of the eminent Chief Justice Doe, one of New Hampshire's most widely known juristg.

Among the epossibilities is one that the matter of the commissioner of agriculture may be cleaned up shortly by the governor and council. There was a belief a while back that there would be nothing done until the session of the legislature is over, but recent developments lead to the impression that there may be an appointment at this time.

WORK FOR GUARDSMEN

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States employment bureau today announced it has completed plans with the war department to obtain employment for national guardsmen returning from the border who may be out of work.

TROOPS BEGIN WITHDRAWAL FROM MEXICO

PERSHING CALLS IN HIS OUTPOSTS, ON ORDERS FROM WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Withdrawal of the outposts of Gen. Pershing's forces in Mexico has been ordered by the war department, with the approval of President Wilson. It was intimated that as soon as the outposts are brought in the movement of the main body of the United States troops in Mexico toward the border would be begun.

The last chapter of the American expedition to get Villa is being written. Villa is still at large.

Following Pershing's withdrawal the question of lifting the embargo on arms will immediately come to the front.

There is no intention of lifting the embargo now, however. It is the desire of this government to furnish the Carranza government with all the arms it needs from now on, but it must first be definitely determined the arms will get in to Carranza and not Villa's hands before the embargo is lifted.

It is learned officially no definite date has been set for sending Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City.

Mexico Reports First Step in Withdrawal Taken.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 23.—Messages were sent today from the Mexican consulate here to Mexican War Minister Obregon and Gen. Murguia, commander of the government forces in the north, stating that the first movement preparatory to the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's expedition from Mexico had started.

Officials at the consulate announced that the concentration movement of American troops at field headquarters to Colonia Dublan, is under way, while 160 truckloads of supplies, ordnance and camp equipment has started toward the border.

It had been previously reported that the American outpost garrisons at El Valle, Charcos and San Joaquin had broken camp and were marching north to join the main body of troops at Colonia Dublan.

Orders have been issued at Chihuahua City for 3000 troops at the command of Gen. Miguel Dieguez to prepare to occupy the territory to be evacuated by the American expedition.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION.

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal when it burns leaves behind it a certain amount of incumbustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your checks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store and is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

TO THE WIFE OF ONE WHO DRINKS

We have an important confidential message for you. It will come in a plain envelope. How to conquer the liquor habit in 3 days and make hope happy. Wonderful, safe, lasting, reliable. Guaranteed. Write to the Neal Institute, 982 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H. Show this to others.

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WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. ch tf j3.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, or stenographer and assistant bookkeeper, by young lady who has had some experience. Willing to start at moderate salary. Can furnish references. Address W. C., this office.

WANTED—Girls to learn in stitching room, paid while learning. New Castle Shoe Co. ch 3t j24

TO LET—Centrally located flat of five rooms, with gas and bath. Telephone 1181-R. ch tf j6

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. he ja16,tf

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TO LET—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All improvements; nice location. Address A. S., this office. he ja23, 1w

TO LET—Two large connecting rooms with board, steam heat. 7 Islington street. Tel. 877J. he ja20,1w

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms, also single rooms, 97 Congress street, opposite Public Library. he ja17,1w

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping, on bath room floor. Apply at 67 Court St., near Water. ch 1w j17

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family, electric light, bath and heat. Inquire 39B Court st. he ja16,tf

TO LET—A large, furnished front room. Modern conveniences. Telephone. Apply 38 Highland St., near Middle street. he d18, tf

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent $16.50. Apply at this office. ch tf

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch tf o26.

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms $8.00. Apply at this office. ch tf o28

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleighs in good condition. E. E. Frederickson, Woodbury avenue, city. he ja13, tf

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch tf o19.

LOST

LOST—A wallet containing $10 and a labor union card between Market street and Market square. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to John E. Varrell, Box 586, Portsmouth, N. H. he ja20,1w

LOST—Somewhere between State street and First National Bank, a Piscataqua Savings Bank book No. 22,448. Finder please return to Mrs. Green, 147 State street or telephone 223M. he ja23, 2t

LOST BAG—A small, black satin bag, containing money, a 50-trip ticket to Boston, etc. Lost between Sidis Institute and B. & M. station on Tuesday a. m. Finder will please return to Sidis Institute and receive reward. he ja24, 2t

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH BERWICK—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6.35, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH AND OGUNQUIT, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *9.55 a. m., **2.35, **4.35 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., *1.55, *5.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Post Office only.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—6.55, 8.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.00, *5.55, **8.55, ***9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip **7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Biddeford only.

**Runs to Ogunquit only.

***Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

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EMBROIDERIES.

ESCAPED AFTER PULLING IN A FALSE ALARM

MAN SEEN RUNNING THROUGH CHAPEL STREET TO STATE AFTER SOUNDING ALARM FROM BOX 17.

A general alarm called the department to Box 14 at the corner of Chapel and Daniel streets at ten-forty last evening, only to learn that the alarm was the work of a freak who succeeded in getting away with his prank. In addition to the fifty dollars or more expense to the city, George Morrill, a member of the hook and ladder company was seriously injured as a result of the alarm.

It was reported to the police that a man in the uniform of the marine corps was seen running from the box through Chapel street to State a few seconds after the alarm was sounded but although the police officers made every effort to get the man they were not successful. The police have a good description of the alleged offender and if he is captured and convicted they promise to make things so unpleasant for the culprit that he will attempt to extract amusement by employing some other methods in the future.

WERE MARRIED IN THIS CITY.

Mrs. Marion Hughes Wheeler of Brookline brought suit for divorce against her husband, Horace Tenney Wheeler, Jr., of Washington, D. C., in the court at Dedham on Tuesday on the ground of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were married in this city on Oct. 24, 1908.

DANCING CLASSES

Mrs. Bragdon announces the beginning of the second term of her Children's dancing classes at U. V. U. hall, Congress street, Friday, Jan. 26, at 4 o'clock for advanced children. Saturday Jan. 27 at 2.30 for beginners.

NOTICE.

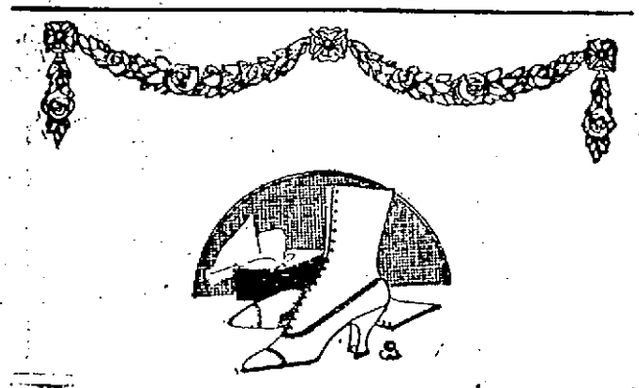
Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston removes superfluous hair by the electric needle and will be at Mrs. Ida A. Nelson's hair-dressing parlor, 4 Glebe Bldg., on Feb. 1 and 2. Please phone appointments there. h ja22, 11t

NOTICE.

To the girls of the diamond ring contest of Moose Carnival. Contest ends Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 8.30 o'clock. Make all returns at the box office, Freeman's hall.

FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

10 Market Sq. "Shoes of Quality." Portsmouth



Tan is Vogue in Women's Lace Boots

So this store characteristically offers assortments of tan boots leaving no footwear style unheeded.
All tan walking boots with military heels.
All tan walking boots in high heeled effects.
All tan boots in college lasts for the young woman.
Tan boots with white calf tops.
Tan boots in plain or perforated effects.

NEW CHARTER CALLS FOR SIX COUNCILMEN

Two From Ward Two, One From Other Wards—Council to Elect Public Works Board.

The Portsmouth city charter bill introduced in the legislature on Monday is expected to pass the house without much opposition.

The resolution calls for the election of six councilmen, as follows: one from wards 1, 3, 4, 5, and two from ward 2. The power of electing a board of public works is taken from the voters, so it is said, and put into the hands of the six councilmen. It is understood that each councilman will receive the sum of $200 a year.

Under this amendment the people will elect no more candidates at large, and the city council will be the whole thing.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR THE DOVER TEAM

Portsmouth Hockey Team Sends Defi to the Cocheco City Boys.

Manager Herbert E. Flanigan of the Tiger Hockey Team stated today the roast handed by the Dover Democrat to a Portsmouth team for failing to show up for a contest in that city did not refer to his team and was meant for another aggregation in the West End of this city. He also stated that he would like to meet this wonderful Dover bunch of sports on the ice and will play them in Dover or anywhere else. To bind the challenge he will deposit a sum of money with the Sporting editor of the Democrat or with any one else in Dover.

Dover can have the game in the manager's back yard if he chooses. Now let's have a game on the ice and not in the columns of the press.

HORSE WANTED A DRINK AND STARTS FOR A BARROOM

One of a pair of white horses attached to an ice delivery wagon did a funny stunt on Vaughan street this morning when he got up on the sidewalk and appeared to be headed for one of the saloons in the block. The driver smiled as the remark was made that the horse was dry. He admitted that he knew the animal wanted a drink, but he objected to old Wiggle Ears quenching his thirst over the bar owing to the fact that he had too good a record from hauling a water wagon for several years.

WOULD MAKE SUMMER PEOPLE PAY A LICENSE

Another lobster bill has been introduced in the Maine legislature by Representative Grant of Cumberland county. Should the bill become a law it will require not only lobster fishermen but all summer residents and others to pay a license fee if they engage in catching the shellfish.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Pageant at Dover on Monday night, Jan. 29, for which the 7 o'clock car will connect. One hundred and twenty-five girls are in the dance which Mrs. Keyes of New York is directing. The pageant was first presented in Pittsfield, Mass., at the national convention for which a prologue was written by a club member.

Miss Hobart comes on St. Valentine's day to the local club.

Bowling Thursday night at 7.00.

The club house will not be open until Friday of this week. Come on that night and bring your sewing.

LOCAL DASHES

Looks like a good ice crop.

Great Bay smelts at Clark's Branch.

Another stab at the city charter.

Twenty below zero in the north country Wednesday morning.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The chemical crew certainly did a bit of good work on Tuesday night.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

The next dancing assembly of the Country club will be held on Feb. 8.

An example should be made of the freak who causes the false alarm of fire.

There was a meeting of the members of the board of health on Wednesday morning.

Get your smelt bait from Joe Marston, corner of Court and Liberty street.

There are several real estate deals under way and some of them have been practically closed.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

There is a great demand for muskrat pelts, and it has increased the price considerably. The local hunters and trappers are busy.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. h a5, tf

The new feed line for the Morley Button company is being stretched through Porter street to the Islington street poles.

The Ethel Barrymore petticoat valued at $1.25, during our semi-annual clearance sale, 59c, at Everybody's Store.

The First Co., C. A. C., will run a whist party and dance at the armory on Parrott avenue, Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

The crew of the chemical did a good job on the Stosberg fire last night and at the same time saved a general alarm.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery. he o25, tf

There were a number from this city who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Harold Hobbs at North Hampton this afternoon. A special car ran from this city.

The second in a series of parish receptions for the North Congregational church will be held in the parish house on Middle street tonight from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

The Austin will case being heard before Judge Hoyt in the probate court, will now have to be put over as Sherman Whipple, one of the counsel, is engaged in the leak probe in New York.

The Portsmouth Furniture Company has just completed a contract of laying 500 yards of cloth linoleum cemented down so that it will last a generation, at the First Parish church in Dover.

The city ordinances says that a person guilty of sounding a false alarm for fire shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than five years," and this criminal action might be stopped.

Flannel kimonas valued at $1.95, during our semi-annual clearance sale, 69c, at Everybody's Store.

The Ward playground of the Lafayette school has been scraped clear of ice and Tuesday afternoon it was flooded under the direction of Chief W. P. Woods and this morning the children have excellent skating. The cost of clearing it was assumed by Mr. Thomas A. Ward.

New spring waists valued at $1.50, during our semi-annual clearance sale at Everybody's store, $1.00.

It is a pity that the South pond can not be cleared of snow for skating. To clear the upper part and flood it would not be a very big item as the ice is sufficiently thick to bear horses and scrapers. Mr. Thomas A. Ward assumed the expense of clearing the Ward playground and it is hoped, if the city is too poor, that some public spirited citizen will have the pond cleared.

There was an exhibition of a school pathascope moving picture machine at the High school hall on Tuesday afternoon. The machine is built especially for schools and the films are non inflammable. The machine may be used without a booth. Another advantage is that the machine may be stopped on any one picture. These machines are in use in about all of the big schools for educational purposes.

HAS PURCHASED THE SHILLABER HOUSE

Mrs. Gertrude Winn Blaisdell of Middle street has purchased the Charles F. Shillaber house on the corner of Miller avenue and Highland street. Mrs. Blaisdell recently sold her property at the corner of State and Middle street to the Granite State Fire Insurance Company and she buys the Shillaber house for a home. Mr. C. F. Shillaber will build a new house for himself.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Addie F. Burkett Council Officials Assume Duties.

The officers of the Addie F. Burkitt Council, No. 6, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, were installed at a meeting on Tuesday evening in N. E. O. P. hall. The installing officer was State Deputy Sister Adele Boyce of Windham Depot, assisted by Sister Nellie K. Talbot, state councilor of Manchester.

The officers installed were:

Councilor—Evelyn L. Dearborn.

Associate Vice Councilor—Jennie Tibbetts.

Vice Councilor—Gertrude Merrifield.

Associate Vice Councilor— Mary Lane.

Treasurer—Hayden Merril.

Financial Secretary—George P. Knight.

Recording Secretary—F. K. Dearborn.

Asst. Recording Secretary— Cora Cook.

Guide—Grace Heiser.

Inside Guard—Mary L. Dunbar.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Time is money. Make the most of it, but don't neglect health or pleasure.

Our success is not due to the profit we make, but to the service we give.

Upward of 20,000,000 people in the United States attend motion picture theatres every 24 hours.

For the first time in the history of the Keith vaudeville houses, "Patria," the serial photoplay with Mrs. Vernon Castle, has been booked in every Keith theatre in this United States.

"The Garden of Allah" has been picturized from Robert Hichen's novel, in 12 massive parts, at a cost of more than a million dollars.

Our Wednesday and Thursday program is good, very much better than that of the first two days of the week.

William Farnum appears in "Fires of Conscience," a William Fox play, which is one of the best Fox productions of 1916.

Paramount will present "The Evil Thereof" with Frank Losee.

This picture is one of the best morality dramas ever produced in motion pictures, and it must be seen to be appreciated.

The 13th episode of "Liberty," that great patriotic serial, rounds out an unusual bill.

Come early tonight.

Friday and Saturday, Charles Ray will star in the Thomas Ince production, "Honorable Algy."

Watch the newspapers for important announcements.

ATTENDED BANQUET AT DOVER.

Mayor Ladd Guest of Mayor Beckwith of the Up-River Town.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd attended a banquet on Tuesday evening, tendered to Mayor Fred N. Beckwith of Dover and members of the city council.

Mayor J. Levi Meader of Rochester was also a special guest.

Everett J. Galloway, formerly of this city, now city solicitor in Dover, was one of the speakers.

For Sale

Vaughan Street

Two-tenement dwelling with store underneath. Has rented for $35 a month. Price $2800.

For Sale

McDonough Street

Four-tenement house with large tract of land bordering railroad track. Excellent chance for spur track for any purpose. Rents for $32 a month. Price, $2000.

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5 Market Street.

For Sale

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Six-room House, concrete cellar, toilet.
Price $1600

Corner Bridge & Hanover Sts.
Two-tenement house, concrete cellars, toilets, gas light, large lot.
Price $2200

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Anticipating prices on winter overcoats next season we can assure you a saving of several dollars by a purchase of one now. There will be no radical, if any, change in models, so you take no risk of getting one that will be "out of date" next winter. We've a big showing of medium and high grade ones for your selection, beginning at $15.00.

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Eddie Polo
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